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RE: Justice for All

Sirs:

I just finished reading your excellent monograph, Justice for All. I completely enjoyed it.

I would like to make two suggestions for future editions of the monograph, however, that I hope will improve it slightly.

- 1) In your "Additional References" section, you failed to mention Kermit L. Hall, *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, Oxford University Press, 1992. This is an excellent reference work. In fact, it was the subject of one edition of CSPAN's own *Booknotes* program. You also forgot to mention (although I can certainly see why) *The Brethren*.
- 2) You mention the sixteenth amendment to the United States Constitution frequently as an example of an amendment that was brought about because of a law found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. I would suggest that you should also give equal time to the eleventh amendment (an amendment that surely does not get the press that it well deserves) for two reasons.
- One is that although the eleventh amendment was not brought about by the United States Supreme Court finding a law to be unconstitutional, it was nevertheless brought about by a United States Supreme Court decision, *Chisholm* v. *Georgia*, 2 Dall (2 US) 419, if memory serves. Because of fears of loss of states' rights in federal suits, after the *Chisholm* v. *Georgia* decision, Congress proposed and the states enacted this constitution amendment. This amendment removes jurisdiction from the federal courts for "...any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State."
- Two is that the eleventh amendment is the only other place in the constitution, besides Article III, where the judicial branch is directly mentioned.

I hope these two suggestions will be of some help in editing future additions of Justice for All

Sincerely,