COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SUPREME COURT
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JOHN P. FLAHERTY
JUSTICE

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Dear Dr. Dean,

I received and read your letter this morning regarding a case I handled some years ago. In answer to your first question, yes, as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, I presided over a lengthy trial which resulted in my entering an injunction against the fluoridation of the public water supply for a large portion of Allegheny County, Pennsylania.

The answer to your second question, of course, is not as simply stated as the answer to the first. Although the conclusions which I reached leading to the entry of the decree would be set forth in my opinion, reflecting on the matter at this late date, I see that my opinion did not do the subject the justice it deserved. The record developed in the trial before me consisted of approximately 2,800 pages, and, since that time, there have been many developments, both empirical and statistical which bear on the subject. In essence, my conclusion was that there is strong, indisputable evidence that fluoridation, even at 1 p.p.m., is extremely deleterious to the human system. It appears as though responsible evidence is being ignored, or, even