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**From:** Shearer, Steven <Steven.Shearer@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 8:29 PM  
**To:** 'aaronschock@aol.com'; Etchart, Jeannie  
**Subject:** FW: reception  
**Attachments:** Shadid - Invite - 2.pdf

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**From:** James Shadid@ilcd.uscourts.gov [mailto:James\_Shadid@ilcd.uscourts.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 11:41 AM  
**To:** aaronjschock@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Shearer, Steven  
**Subject:** reception

Aaron

I realize this is short notice but am enclosing an invitation to my investiture on the 27th. You will also receive one in the mail. I assume you are attending the airport grand opening at 10:30 that morning and might be in town.

My ceremony will only last 45 minutes followed by a brief reception. I expect we will have 150 -200 people. If you can attend that would be great. If not I understand. I have invited Sen. Kirk as well. I have indicated to Sen. Kirk that if he is able to stay for a few moments after the program I would introduce him to say a few words at the reception.

Hope all is well. Thank you for taking time to meet with us last week.

Jim

PS Steve, sorry I couldn't pull McCuskey off of you sooner when he cornered you about the courts and the shutdown and all the blah, blah, blah.

Jim



*You are cordially invited to attend  
the investiture of the  
Honorable James E. Shadid  
as United States District Court Judge  
on Wednesday, April Twenty-Seven,  
Two Thousand and Eleven  
at Nine O'Clock in the morning  
at  
The United States District Courthouse  
Second Floor Courtroom A  
100 N.E. Monroe Street  
Peoria, Illinois*

*Reception immediately following ceremony*

*Due to limited seating, we request the favor of a reply  
by April 25, 2011 to Cathy Geier (309) 671-4227  
or email [Investiture.Shadid@ilcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Investiture.Shadid@ilcd.uscourts.gov)*

*For security purposes, doors will open at 8:00 am*

**From:** GOPSTEVEN@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 8, 2011 5:01 PM  
**To:** aaronschock@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Shadid Myerscough

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wow. when did kirk tell you about this?

In a message dated 3/8/2011 4:58:36 P.M. Central Standard Time, aaronschock@aol.com writes:

You can let Matt know that Senator Kirk got a confirmation from the WH in exchange for him lifting the hold on Myerscough- shadid would be chief judge.

Kirk told me he did this for me. Not shadid. He doesn't know him.

He's convinced the WH won't screw him. We shall see.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** GOPSTEVEN@aol.com  
**Date:** Tue, 8 Mar 2011 16:29:09 EST  
**To:** <aaronschock@aol.com>  
**Subject:** Shadid Myerscough

Shadid was confirmed in a roll call vote in the Senate last night. 89 to 0. The reason he had a roll call vote was that the Senate needed a roll call to make sure Senators were in town Monday night, the same as House suspension votes on the first day back.

Myerscough was approved unanimously in a voice vote this morning.

The chief justiceship is determined by seniority.

Obama will determine seniority when he signs their commissions. He alone determines when he signs their commissions and that determines seniority. The reason before why we wanted her confirmation delayed is because it would have been weird for Obama to delay Shadid's commission more than a month while waiting for Myerscough. It would have been hard for Obama to complain about how slow the Senate is in confirming judges if he was sitting on signing a commission of a judge the Senate confirmed. That would have been a perfect reason for Senate Republicans to say hey there must not be a rush.

Even though Shadid was now confirmed before Myerscough, there is little doubt Obama will sign her commission first.

Matt Jones credits us for Shadid not getting any votes against him in his Senate roll call vote, so I'm sure Shadid does too. Matt further said if not for what we did, the confirmation could have been drawn out much longer. We really didn't have much to do with that since Myerscough went through fairly fast also. Many judges wait two years. Both of these nomination confirmations were very fast for Senate standards.

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**From:** Shearer, Steven  
**To:** Roman, Mark; Tebben, Tiffany; Etchart, Jeannie  
**Sent:** 11/2/2011 2:52:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Senators Leahy and Grassley

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**Cc:** Shearer, Steven  
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**To:** Etchart, Jeannie  
**Sent:** 11/2/2011 5:45:30 PM  
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**Sent:** 11/2/2011 6:15:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Senators Leahy and Grassley

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**To:** Etchart, Jeannie  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Judge James Shadid

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Best,

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**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2011 1:45 PM  
**To:** Shimp, Leah (Grassley)  
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**To:** 'Shimp, Leah (Grassley)'  
**Sent:** 11/14/2011 2:17:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Judge James Shadid

Hi Leah –

Thanks for your quick response. I didn't realize he had contacted you directly. Thanks so much for your help in setting up the meeting.

Very best,  
Jeannie

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