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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: E. V. Massa, Jr.

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Subject: Recommends Malcolm R. Wilkey for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Di Massa:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Malcolm R. Wilkey to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Malcolm Wilkey to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. E.V. Di Massa, Jr.
Producer
Mike Douglas Productions, Inc.
Metromedia Square
5752 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028



E. V. DI MASSA, JR.
Producer

June 22, 1981

ps
President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Just a few days ago I had the pleasure of meeting your daughter Patricia and having her as a guest on our show. Several weeks ago I had the opportunity to meet your daughter Maureen when she guested on our show. I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that you have raised two of the finest young women I have met since I started in this business. You should be a very proud parent, and as our children are a reflection of our souls, I feel this country is most fortunate to have a man of your quality as its leader.

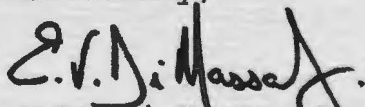
The purpose of this letter is to tell you of another fine American. A judge who I would like you to consider for appointment to The Supreme Court. He is in the D.C. Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals and his name is The Honorable Malcolm R. Wilkey.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Judge Wilkey for six years. My wife worked for him in Washington for five years previous to that. We have both found him to be a most impressive man. I also think you will find that his record is impeccable and that his ideologies are much like your own.

I'm sure the judge would be most embarrassed to know that I wrote to you on his behalf, but he is just the type of man this country needs.

Thank you for your dedication, strength and love of our home land. I'm looking forward to these next eight years as a renewal of all that our country stands for and I am looking to you as the man who will take us there.

Sincerely,


E.V. Di Massa, Jr.
Producer

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Robert Vander Laan

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes:

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Subject:

Recommends Michigan's Chief Justice Mary Coleman
to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1981

Dear Senator Vander Laan:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Mary Coleman to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern and that of your colleagues in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Mary Coleman to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Robert Vander Laan
Minority Leader
Michigan State Senate
Post Office Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT
ROBERT VANDER LAAN
POST OFFICE BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909
PHONE: (517) 373-0797

THE SENATE
LANSING, MICHIGAN



MINORITY LEADER
COMMITTEES:
SENATE ADMINISTRATION
AND RULES
STATE AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 19, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

029935

Dear Mr. President:

Michigan Republicans have long been proud of the outstanding record Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Coleman has provided in this state. This highly respected jurist became the first female to lead the judicial branch of any state government in the country in 1978 because she is so highly regarded. She was overwhelmingly reelected last fall by the people of Michigan and again has been elected Chief Justice by her court peers.

Mary Coleman previously served as an outstanding Probate Judge in Battle Creek, Michigan. As evidence of that record she was unanimously endorsed for reelection last fall by the Probate & Juvenile Judges Association of Michigan. She is the only family court justice on Michigan's high court today and would become the only family court member of the U.S. Supreme Court if appointed.

We urge your consideration and appointment of Michigan's Chief Justice Mary Coleman to replace Justice Stewart. Chief Justice Coleman's appointment would guarantee that the Sixth District would continue to have excellent representation on the high court.

Sincerely,

Robert Vander Laan

Donald E. Bishop Bishop P

Harry Galt

Robert J. Galt

Wm. A. Demaso

Paul Arthurhutz 11/1/82

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Name of Correspondent:

Mario Biaggi

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User Codes:

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Subject: Urges you to give due consideration to
appointing an Italian American to the Supreme
Court.

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD W REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC

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I AM WRITING TO URGE THAT ALL DUE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED ITALIAN AMERICANS AS YOU SEARCH FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR RETIRING ASSOCIATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POTTER STEWART.

I TOO BELIEVE THAT MERIT SHOULD BE THE ONLY CRITERIA APPLIED IN SELECTING A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. THERE A NUMBER OF ITALIAN AMERICANS OF DISTINCTION WORTHY OF YOUR MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC NAMES WILL BE SENT TO YOU SHORTLY, BUT I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT AS YOU CONDUCT YOUR OWN SEARCH, IT WILL PRODUCE SOME CANDIDATES FROM THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM
MARIO BIAGGI MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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30 JUN 1981

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 81106126

Name of Correspondent: Mona H. Bailey

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Recommends appointment of a Black Woman to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court. The three recommendations are Jewell La Fontaine, Constance Baker Motley and Barbara Jordan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Thank you for your mailgram of June 25, 1981 to the President recommending Jewell LaFontaine, Constance Baker Motley, or Barbara Jordan to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of these individuals to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Mona H. Bailey
National President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
1707 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20009

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20510

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DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN
WHEN JUSTICE STEWART POTTER RETIRES FROM THE SUPREME COURT NEXT MONTH YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DECISION-TO APPOINT A WOMAN TO THE HIGHEST COURT IN OUR NATION. YOU PROMISED IN YOUR CAMPAIGN IF THIS OPPORTUNITY BECAME YOURS, YOU WOULD APPOINT A WOMAN. DESPITE WHAT THE NEWS MEDIA IS SAYING, I KNOW YOU ARE SERIOUSLY PONDERING A PROMISE YOU MADE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE 100,000 BLACK WOMEN OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY URGE YOU TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPOINT THE NATION'S FIRST WOMAN. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF ALSO INCREASNG THE MINORITY PRESENT ON THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT IN FILLING THIS POSITION. THERE ARE MANY WOMEN QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THIS OUR HIGHEST COURT. OUR ORGANIZATION OFFERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE NAMES OF 3 IMMINENTLY QUALIFIED BLACK WOMEN: (1) JEWELL LAFONTAINE, THE FORMER DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL WHO HAS HAD A TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESSFULLY ARGUING CASES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT; (2) CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, FEDERAL JUDGE OF ONE OF NEW YORK'S DISTRICT COURTS; AND (3) BARBARA JORDAN, THE FORMER UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN
OVER 51 PERCENT OF THIS NATION'S POPULATION ARE WOMEN. I URGE YOU ON BEHALF OF THE WOMEN OF OUR SORORITY AND THIS NATION TO MAKE YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT A WOMAN. THANK YOU MR PRESIDENT. MOST SINCERELY

MONA H BAILEY NATIONAL PRESIDENT
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
1707 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE
WASHINGTON DC 20009

10:55 EST

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Name of Correspondent:

Mary A. Ghefe

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes:

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Subject: Recommend appointment of a woman to the Supreme Court. The recommendations are: Shirley Abrahamson, Elizabeth Hanft & Dole, Rita C. Davidson, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Carla Anderson Nills, Shirley Mufstader, A. Malisa Kearse, Joan Dampsey Klein, Jewel La Fontaine, Betty Southard Murphy, Dorothy Nelson and
 ROUTE TO: Rosalie Wahl

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Ms. Grefe:

Thank you for your mailgram of June 25, 1981 to the President with your recommendations to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of these individuals to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Mary A. Grefe
President
American Association of University Women
2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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PRESIDENT REAGAN
WHITEHOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AT ITS CENTENNIAL CONVENTION URGE YOU TO FULFILL YOUR CAMPAIGN PLEDGE BY APPOINTING A FIRST WOMAN JUSTICE TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. THE AAUW FOUNDED 100 YEARS AGO TO PROMOTE EQUITY AND ADVANCEMENT FOR COLLEGE EDUCATED WOMEN BELIEVE THAT WITH OVER 700 WOMEN JUDGES SERVING ON FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS THAT ABUNDANT EVIDENCE EXISTS OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED WOMEN TO SERVE ON THE HIGHEST COURT OF THIS NATION. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED WOMEN FOR NOMINATION: JUSTICE SHIRLEY ABRAHAMSON WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT, ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, JUDGE RITA C DAVIDSON MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE RUTH BADER GINSBURG US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, CARLA ANDERSON HILLS PARTNER LATHAM WATKINS AND HILLS AND FORMER SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE HONORABLE SHIRLEY HUFSTEDLER FORMER JUDGE OF THE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 9TH CIRCUIT, JUDGE AMALYA KEARSE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 2ND CIRCUIT, JUSTICE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEALS AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSN OF WOMEN JUDGES, JEWEL LAFONTANT FORMER SOLICITER GENERAL, BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY PARTNER, BAKER AND HSTETLER AND FORMER CHAIRPERSON ON THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, JUDGE DOROTHY NELSON US COURT OF APEALS FOR THE 9TH CIRCUIT AND FORMER DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL AND JUSTICE ROSALIE WAHL MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN ASSN OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN 190,000 MEMBERS, WHO IN THEIR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM HAVE ENDORSED THE CONCEPT OF GREATER REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, CALL ON YOU TO TAKE THIS MAJOR STEP IN HELPING US FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY.
SINCERELY

MARY A GREFE PRESIDENT
2401 VIRGINIA AVE NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON DC 20037

10:48 EST

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Name of Correspondent: Joseph Maselli☒ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Recommends that the President appoint a qualified American of Italian descent to the Supreme Court!

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1981

Mr. Joseph Maselli
President
National Italian American
Coordinating Association
1608 South Salcedo Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

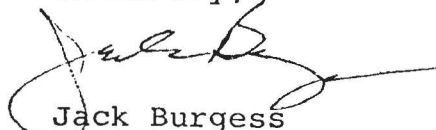
Dear Mr. Maselli:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of June 22 to President Reagan.

Your recommendation regarding the appointment
of an Italian American to the Supreme Court
has been forwarded to the Attorney General,
to whom President Reagan has assigned the task
of preparing a list of suitable names. I
am confident that your request will be given
all due consideration.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack Burgess", is written over the typed name.

Jack Burgess
Special Assistant to
the President

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National Italian American



Coordinating Association

Founded 1974

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Jack Burgess
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Queens Federation of Italian American Organizations -
New York
The Association of Italian American Clubs of
Houston, Texas
Unico National

June 22, 1981

030017

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On my own personal behalf and as National President of the National Italian American Coordinating Committee (NIACA) an umbrella organization representing over 5,000,000 Americans of Italian descent, I most respectfully call upon you to appoint a qualified American of Italian descent to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Such an appointment will correct a wrong that is as old as the court itself; a wrong that has been perpetuated by administration after administration - Republican and Democrat! An ethnic group of over twenty-three million in number, whose ancestors gave their corpus juris to the entire world certainly merits an appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States.

On Saturday, June 20, 1981, member organization of NIACA from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Arizona met in Washington D.C. and authorized me to write this communication on their behalf.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Maselli

Joseph Maselli
President

JM/sb

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Laurin C. Murphy

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Subject:

Recommend Mary Ann Rieley, a Federal District judge,
for an Appointment to the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mayor Murphy:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Mary Ann Richey to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Mary Ann Richey to his attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fred F. Fielding', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Lewis C. Murphy
Mayor
City of Tucson
250 West Alameda
P. O. Box 27210
Tucson, Arizona 85726



CITY OF TUCSON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

LEWIS C. MURPHY
MAYOR

June 22, 1981

250 WEST ALAMEDA
P. O. BOX 27210
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85726
PHONE: (602) 791-4201

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

030018

Dear Mr. President:

You will soon have the unique and significant responsibility of filling a vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court. I know that there are many qualified applications throughout the country for this position and feel a bit presumptuous in adding my two cents' worth. I would feel remiss, however, if I did not mention to you a lady for your consideration whose conservative philosophy, legal ability and judicial experience are without equal in my opinion.

I speak of Mary Ann Richey, a Federal District judge in Region 9 sitting in Tucson, Arizona. I will not take the time here to enumerate her many personal and professional qualifications other than to state that she is uniquely outstanding and from what I know of your political, personal and philosophical bent, I feel she would fill the bill in exemplary fashion.

Please consider adding Mrs. Richey to your list of considerations with the knowledge that she would do you and our country great credit for years to come.

Sincerely,

L. C. Murphy

LCM/nb

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Henny Hyde

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Subject:

Recommends Judge Howard T. Markey for
the Supreme Court.

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

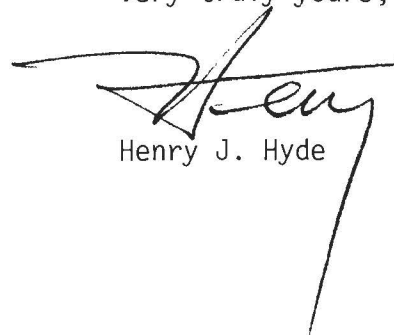
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Judge Markey would be a luminous addition to the Supreme Court, and would reflect great credit on yourself for nominating him.

Warmest regards always,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry", with a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Henry J. Hyde

cc: Honorable William French Smith
Honorable Edwin Meese, III
Honorable James A. Baker, III
Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Honorable Max. L. Friedersdorf

HJH:fcs

HOWARD THOMAS MARKEY, chief judge; United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; born November 10, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., J.D., cum laude, Loyola University, Chicago, 1949; master of patent law, John Marshall Law School, 1950; Parker & Carter; Parker, Markey & Plyer, 1949-50; 1952-72; married Elizabeth Pelletier of Chicago, 1942; four children: Jeffrey, Christopher, Thomas (deceased), and Mary Catherine; served 5 years Army Air Corps, WWII; one of earliest jet plane test pilots (1944); recalled and served 21 months in Korean war; major general, U.S. Air Force Reserve (retired); DSM, LM, DFC, SM, PH, AM, BS, Mil. Merit Ulchi (Government of Korea), and nine service medals; author: "Special Problems in Patent Cases," 66 F.R.D. 529 (1975); "Thomas More-Circa 1975," 21 Loyola L. Rev. (New Orleans) 807; "Old Wine in New Bottles," 122 Cong. Rec. H5107 (Daily Ed. June 1, 1976); "Trademarks on Appeal-A View From the Bench," 66 Trademark Reporter 279 (July-August 1976); "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," APLA Bulletin 40 (January-February 1977); "The Status of the American Patent System-Sans Myth, Sans Fiction," 59 JPOS 164 (1977); "Science and Law-Toward a Happier Marriage," 59 JPOS 343 (1977), Bill of Particulars, fall 1979 at 4 (Dickinson School of Law); "Needed: A Judicial Welcome for Technology-Star Wars or Stare Decisis," 79 F.R.D. 209 (1978); "Some Patent Problems-Philosophical, Philological, and Procedural," 80 F.R.D. 203 (1979), 11 Intellectual Property L. Rev. 3 (1979); "Science and Law-The Twin Servants of Man," in Gee, Technology Transfer in Industrialized Countries, Sijthoff & Noordhoff, the Netherlands (1979); "Chemistry, Wisdom, and the Good Life," The Chemist, Vol. 56, No. 7, July 1979; "Edison Revisited and Revised," 125 Cong. Rec. S18256, 62 JPOS Vol. 69 (1980); "Wisdom, Technology, and the Good Life," Environmental Health Perspectives, Vol. 32, 1979; "Section 103 and Responsible Advocacy," in Nonobviousness-the Ultimate Condition of Patentability 4:301 (J. Witherspoon ed. 1980); George Washington Honor Medal, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge (1964); Citation of Merit, John Marshall Law School (1972); Medal of Excellence, Loyola University School of Law (Chicago, 1973); Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, New York Law School (1977); Jefferson Medal, New Jersey Patent Law Association (1977); trustee, Air Force Aid Society; fellow, American Bar Foundation; chairman, Ethics Advisory Committee on the Codes of Conduct of the Judicial Conference of the United States; chairman, Science Liaison Task Force, Federal Judicial Center; coordinator, Bicentennial Projects of the Federal Judiciary; member: Judicial Conference of the United States, American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association (national councilman, past chairman, Professional Ethics Committee), National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists, American Judicature Society, World Association of Judges, Supreme Court Historical Society, Board of Certification for Circuit Executives, Committee on Court Administration of the Judicial Conference of the United States; faculty, Federal Judicial Center; board of advisers, Loyola University School of Law; appointed Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, June 21, 1972; entered upon duties of that office on June 26, 1972.

HENRY J. HYDE
6TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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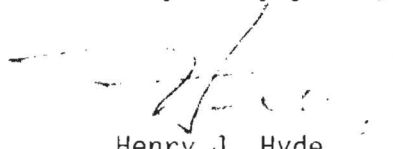
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July 15, 1981

Dear Bill:

I can't tell you how much your letter of support and friendship has meant to me. To have learned of the confidence that you and the good people of Oklahoma have expressed in our program for economic recovery adds to my determination that our goals will be achieved. I found your remarks regarding our judicial system to be very incisive and knowledgeable. You do seem to speak from personal experience and you definitely mirror my opinion that the entire judicial system needs some very extensive overhauling.

Many thanks for your get-well message. My recovery is complete, I am happy to say.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

A

The Honorable Bill Graves
House of Representatives
State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
Room 543
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

June 23, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have intended to write you for some time to express my pleasure in the way you are directing our country. Upon hearing that you will now have the opportunity to name your first appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court, it seemed an appropriate time since that matter is of vital concern to me as well as many other citizens.

First, let me say that I, as well as many other citizens in Oklahoma, am extremely pleased with your program and the manner in which you are administering it. A great many of us who had followed you for many years had no doubt that you would keep your campaign promises. However, as Vice-President Bush recently said, it is a radical concept to some people when a President does. You and your administration have renewed a great many peoples' faith in the American dream. You certainly have my support in your economic recovery program as well as in many other areas.

As a legislator vitally interested in the proper Federal-State relationship and as a lawyer concerned in the direction many federal court decisions have taken this country in the last four decades, I would consider your Supreme Court appointments as important as any decisions you make as President. I know from your remarks that you feel the same way. As you recently indicated, federal judges have too long been making law by judicial fiat, instead of merely interpreting the law.

If any appointment should be completely separated from political considerations it is the appointment of Supreme Court Justices. It should not matter whether a candidate for that office is Republican or Democrat, white or black, man or woman, but the prime consideration and criteria is I believe: that the candidate be the best possible person available to accept the office. If a superior candidate is rejected because he or she is of the wrong sex, or the wrong race, the country is the loser. I believe your criteria is ideal for the consideration of such appointments.

In the above regard, Thomas Jefferson who was a very outspoken critic of the judiciary in his day once wrote:

President Ronald Reagan
Washington, D. C. 20500
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"On every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed." Ford, The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, X 231 (1899)

All too often nowadays, federal judges, particularly Supreme Court Justices, do not adhere to the wisdom of Jefferson, but instead use their own social, economic or personal philosophy as their guide for Constitutional construction. When that occurs, the will of the People, whom Madison called the ultimate authority, is subverted and Republican government denied.

If the complex Constitutional problems created by forty years of destructive judicial precedents are ever to be corrected, our nations' highest court needs new justices who will not just sit and affirm these precedents, but will reverse them. I wish you Godspeed in your search for the highest qualified people to sit on the Supreme Court.

In closing, let me add that when you were wounded by the gunman, you inspired the whole nation by the manner in which you reacted to the situation. The nation is thankful to God for your seemingly quick recovery. If that recovery is not total (although it seems to be), I hope it soon is.

Please keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Graves", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Representative Bill Graves
House District 84

ID # 030119

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/1/06 127

Name of Correspondent: Nellie Gray

☒ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Requests that the nominee for the Supreme Court vacancy have a positive on record pro-life stance.

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RMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

WE ARE PLEASED ABOUT SUPREME COURT VACANCY. IN LINE WITH PLANK OF
REPUBLICAN PLATFORM REQUEST THAT IT BE ASSURED THAT ANY NOMINEE HAVE
A POSITIVE ON RECORD PRO-LIFE STANCE.

NELLIE GRAY PRESIDENT MARCH FOR LIFE INC & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Received (YY/MM/DD)81.06.27Name of Correspondent: Lloyd Bentsen☒ MI Mail ReportUser Codes: (A) END (B) _____ (C) _____Subject: Recommends the Honorable Mary Lou Robinson for
for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court and
encloses a copy of her vita.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

030125

June 26, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming appointment of the United States Supreme Court precipitated by the retirement of Mr. Justice Stewart.

Many of my friends and constituents in Texas have requested that I forward the name of the Honorable Mary Lou Robinson for your consideration. Judge Robinson is a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. Attached is a copy of her vita. I am sure you will agree that she has accumulated an impressive set of credentials.

I hope that you will give Judge Robinson your careful consideration.

Sincerely,


Lloyd Bentsen

MARY LOU ROBINSON
United States District Judge
Northern District of Texas
Amarillo, Texas

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- 1955 Appointed Judge of the newly created Potter County Court at Law of Potter County.
- 1956 Elected Judge of the County Court at Law.
- 1958 Re-elected Judge of the County Court at Law.
- 1960 Elected Judge of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas.
- 1964 Re-elected Judge of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas.
- 1968 Re-elected Judge of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas.
- 1972 Re-elected Judge of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas.
- 1973 Appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, making her the first woman appellate judge in Texas.
- 1974 Elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.
- 1977 Appointed, effective September 1, 1977, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District.
- 1978 Elected Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals.
- 1979 Appointed United States District Judge (Northern District of Texas).

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW

Married in August, 1949, to attorney A. J. Robinson. Opened office in Austin, Texas, under the firm name of Robinson and Robinson. Returned to Amarillo, Texas, in Spring, 1950, and

continued private practice of law under the firm name of Robinson and Robinson.

CHURCH

Member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

1974 Chairman of Amarillo Presbyterian Community.

CIVIC WORK, ETC:

Selected by the Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women as 1973 TEXAS WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

Selected in 1976 as one of the 10 Outstanding Panhandle Women by West Texas State University.

Selected in 1976 as one of 4 "Valiant Women" honored by the United Church Women.

1975 Board President and organizer of Opportunity House, Inc., an organization furnishing a temporary home for troubled youngsters.

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Continuing Education for Women of Amarillo College.

1974-1976 Vice President of the Llano Estacado Council of Boy Scouts of America (responsible for Explorer Program).

Former member of Executive Committee of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Member of Advisory Committee for Y.W.C.A. Board.

Honorary State Member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha State Organization. (Sorority for women educators).

1974-1975 President of the Amarillo Business and Professional Women's Club (Served on the State Board as Chairman of Wills and Estates and as Equal Legal Rights Consultant. Legal advisor to State Federation for 1971-1972).

One of the 23 members of statewide Advisory Council - Juvenile Corrections Master Plan for Texas.

Amarillo Comprehensive Alcoholism Treatment Center Advisory Committee.

Former Board Member of Kairos House (Drug Treatment Center).

League of Women Voters

American Association of University Women.

National Association of Women Lawyers.

Amarillo Bar Association.

Texas Bar Association.

Amarillo Club of Zonta International (former President).

Former member of Solicitations Review Board (6 years on Board, 2 years as Chairman of Board).

Former member of Citizens Budget Committee of the United Fund (4 years).

Former member of Potter-Randall Citizens Committee.

Former member of Governor's Commission on Status of Women.

Listed in "Who's Who in American Women," and "Who's Who in Southwest."

EDUCATION

Attended Amarillo Public Schools and graduated from Amarillo High School. Attended Amarillo Junior College for two years.

BA and LLB degrees from University of Texas.

PERSONAL

Birth date: August 25, 1926.

Husband: A. J. Robinson, a partner in the law firm of Robinson & Fotheringham, 2910 Dunivan Circle, Amarillo, Texas.

Children: Rebecca Aynn, born June 21, 1954, while Mary Lou Robinson was in private practice.

Diana Ceil, born July 18, 1957, while Mary Lou Robinson was Judge of the County Court at Law.

Matthew Douglas, born November 11, 1960, a few days after Mary Lou Robinson was elected Judge of the 108th District Court.

Grandchildren: Jeremy Gruhlkey, born December 20, 1976, and Bradley Gruhlkey, born April 27, 1979, sons of Rebecca Aynn and David Gruhlkey.

Home: 5302 Berget
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Pho. 806-355-0814

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Amarillo, Texas 79189
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July 28, 1981

Dear Senator Monier:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable David H. Souter to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of the Honorable David H. Souter to his attention.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Robert B. Monier
President
New Hampshire State Senate
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
STATE HOUSE, CONCORD

030136

ROBERT B. MONIER
PRESIDENT

June 22, 1981

PS
President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Although I am certain that you presently are considering many outstanding candidates to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court created by the resignation of Associate Justice Potter Stewart, I am writing to urge your serious consideration of a superlative New Hampshire justice for this appointment, also. The Honorable David H. Souter of Weare, Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

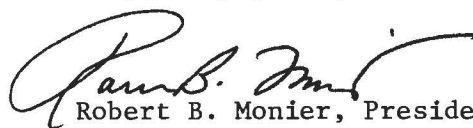
While I will comment more directly on this nominee below, I think it appropriate to note that no New Englander is currently a member of the Court, nor has there been an appointment from this region for many years. While our distinguished former Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the late Frank R. Kenison, was considered seriously for appointment to the Supreme Court by President Eisenhower, New Hampshire has not figured strongly even in speculation about an appointment for many years. I request that you take mind of this factor and the need for geographical balance on the Court in your deliberations.

Justice Souter, 41, has served on the New Hampshire Superior Court since 1978. Prior to that, he served with distinction as the Attorney General of New Hampshire, succeeding now-Senator Warren Rudman in that position in 1976, having been Rudman's Deputy Attorney General for five years prior to that. Justice Souter is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard University and the Harvard Law School, and was a Rhodes Scholar. Prior to joining the Attorney General's office, he practiced law privately in Concord.

David Souter is a brilliant, conservative judge who understands the way government operates. He is a strict, although reasonable, constructionist who recognizes the appropriate role of the courts in our society. He is articulate and writes with force and persuasion. In my judgement, he would be recognized in a short time as an outstanding member of the Supreme Court.

I am pleased to be able to recommend this excellent man to you. His ability, preception and youth make him an exceptional candiate and warrants, I believe, his serious consideration for this and for future vacancies.

Very truly yours,


Robert B. Monier, President
New Hampshire State Senate

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