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Name of Correspondent: Marie J. Harris☒ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Recommends Betty Southard Murphy to fill the
vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1981

Dear Ms. Harris:

Thank you for your mailgram of June 27, 1981 to the President recommending Betty Southard Murphy 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 Betty Murphy to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Marie Z. Harris, Esq.
International President
Kappa Beta Pi Legal Association
10435 Edgewood Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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10435 EDGEWOOD AVE
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Mailgram



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THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

030202

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

KAPPA BETA PI LEGAL ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL REQUESTS YOUR
CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY TO THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. MS MURPHY HAS BEEN A PROMINENT ATTORNEY
FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LABOR
RELATIONS BOARD. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE WELL KNOWN AND WE BELIEVE
HER JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD EMINENTLY QUALIFIES HER FOR THIS
POSITION. SHE HAS ROOTS IN THE STATE OF OHIO WHICH IS ALSO THE HOME
STATE OF RETIRING JUSTICE POTTER STEWART. MS MURPHY IS UNAWARE OF
THIS ENDORSEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY

MARIE Z. HARRIS
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
KAPPA BETA PI LEGAL
ASSOCIATION

18:00 EST

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Name of Correspondent: John C. Hanfarth

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Subject: Recommends Judge Albert L. Rendlen for an appointment
as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN C. DANFORTH
MISSOURI

June 25, 1981

030220

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to suggest the name of Judge Albert L. Rendlen of the Missouri Supreme Court for your consideration for appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Rendlen is highly regarded as a jurist and as a leader within the Missouri Bar. He was appointed to the court in 1977 and his service there has been of great value to the state of Missouri. He will soon become Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. Prior to his appointment to the Missouri Court, Judge Rendlen was a partner in the law firm Rendlen and Rendlen in Hannibal, Missouri, where he developed a reputation as an outstanding trial lawyer. A civic and political leader prior to his appointment to the bench, he served as Chairman of the Missouri Republican Party in 1973 and 1974.

Judge Rendlen's judicial philosophy reflects a respect for the separation of powers and a fundamentalist approach to the role of the courts in the decision-making process. In addition, he is an able administrator with a continuing interest in the elimination of court congestion and delay. He has played a constructive role in bringing up to date operating procedures to the Missouri courts.

Judge Rendlen is a man of conviction and traditional values whose views and philosophy of government are consistent with your own. He would bring intelligent and tireless energy to the great challenges that face the Supreme Court. His appointment would lend strength and support to those who seek to preserve and protect the fundamental values and principles that have guided this country from its beginning.

Sincerely,

John C. Danforth

ALBERT L. RENDLEN
Supreme Court of Missouri
Supreme Court Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Presiding Judge, Division One, Supreme Court of Missouri

Born: April 7, 1922, Hannibal, Missouri.

Married to Dona L. Meeker.

Children: Albert L. Rendlen, Jr., age 26.
Susan Virginia Rendlen, age 22.

Graduate, Hannibal High School, 1939;

Attended William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, 1939-1941;

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, 1941-1943;
Bachelor of Arts Degree, major in Political Science
and History, January, 1943;

Enlisted United States Army, November, 1942. Active duty
April 1, 1943 to January, 1946. Served as rifleman, 63d
Armored Infantry Battalion, European Theater of Operations,
August, 1944 to January, 1946.

While on active duty, attended Stanford University, Palo Alto,
California (one semester), and University of California,
Berkeley, California (two semesters).
Major areas of interests, engineering and languages;

University of Michigan, School of Law, February, 1946 to 1948.
Attained Juris Doctor Degree, May, 1948. After Missouri
Bar Examination, was admitted to practice August, 1948.

Joined the firm of Rendlen, White & Rendlen, Hannibal, Missouri,
August, that year, and continued as a partner in that firm
to September 19, 1974.

During these 26 years, was principally involved in trial and
appellate practice in State and Federal Courts in the region
of eastern Missouri, southern Iowa and western Illinois.
Occasional practice in other states, including New York,
Florida, Colorado, New Jersey, Kansas and Wisconsin.

AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO LEGAL PROFESSION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Member, Board of Governors, Missouri Bar, 1973-1975;
Past President of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Bar Association;
Member of The Missouri Bar Association;
Member, American Bar Association;
Member, American Judicature Society;
Actively engaged in committee work of the Missouri Bar Association for 25 years. Principal involvement, Civil-Criminal Procedure and Torts Committees;
Board of Governors Liaison to Family Law Committee of the Missouri Bar, 1973-1975;
Legal Specialist 1951 through 1970, United States Coast Guard Reserve. During this period of service, was assigned as Executive Officer and Legal Officer to Naval Reserve Training Center 9-16. Periods of active duty for training included;
School of Naval Justice, Newport, Rhode Island;
Judge Advocate General School, New Orleans, Louisiana;
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Legal Office, Washington, D.C.;
Staff Legal Officer, Naval Task Force #43 (Antarctic Expedition 1956); Prepared brief and analysis of the Legal Basis for United States claims in Antarctica;
District Legal Office, 2d Coast Guard Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri.
City Attorney, Alexandria, Missouri, 1950-1954;
United States Commissioner, Eastern District of Missouri, 1953-1955.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:

Active in Republican politics for many years;
Vice-President, Missouri YRC 1948-1950;
Served eight years as Chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee;
Former Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Committee;
Member of the Republican State Committee, 1972-1974;
Chairman of the Republican Party of Missouri, 1973-1974;
Appointed Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, St. Louis District, under the Missouri Nonpartisan Court Plan, 1974, and assumed office September 20 of that year. At the 1976 General Election, was retained in office for a twelve year term ending December 31, 1988.
Resigned to accept appointment as Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court on January 5, 1977. At the 1978 General Election, was retained in office for a twelve year term ending December 31, 1990. Currently Presiding Judge, Division One, of the Missouri Supreme Court -- will become Chief Justice, July 1, 1983.

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Name of Correspondent: Eva F. Scott

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for appointment to the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1981

Dear Senator Scott:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1981 to the President recommending Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly 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 Phyllis Schlafly to his attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Eva F. Scott
Senator
Commonwealth of Virginia
17th Senatorial District
Route 3, Box 1
Amelia, Virginia 23002

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



EVA F. SCOTT
17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
AMELIA, BRUNSWICK, CUMBERLAND,
LUNENBURG, MECKLENBURG, NOTTOWAY,
POWHATAN AND THE WESTERN PART OF
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
ROUTE 3, BOX 1
AMELIA, VIRGINIA 23002
TEL: 804-561-2620

SENATE

June 25, 1981

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
GENERAL LAWS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

030235

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

Re: Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly
Supreme Court Appointment

Dear President Reagan:

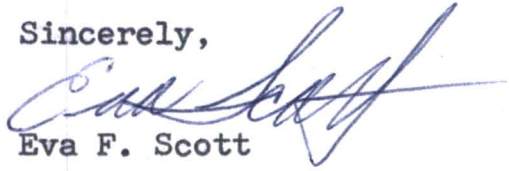
I would wholeheartedly recommend your sincere consideration of Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly for an appointment to the Supreme Court.

No person....man or woman....values more highly the traditional principles on which this nation was founded, nor is anyone more attuned to the home and family structure which basically provides the strength and backbone of our people.

There is much discussion concerning your desire to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court and the scarcity of qualified women from which to choose. Phyllis has the legal qualifications, the business experience, a broad knowledge of the United States and its people, as well as the capability and personality to not only render equitable justice in decisions but to preserve the freedoms which we all treasure.

I can think of no other person who would better fill this position and for this reason ask that Phyllis Schlafly be given all possible consideration for appointment to the Supreme Court. We truly need her philosophy at this perilous time.

Sincerely,


Eva F. Scott

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"Dear John"

Name of Correspondent:

John Ashcroft

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August 12, 1981

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter to the President recommending Judge Albert L. Rendlen 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 know, 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 worthy of his consideration.

We very much appreciate your taking the time to let us know your views regarding this important appointment and for bringing the outstanding attributes of Judge Albert L. Rendlen to our attention.

With my very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable John Ashcroft
Attorney General
State of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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P. J.
Attorney General of Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY

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JOHN ASHCROFT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

65102

June 26, 1981

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

030236

Dear President Reagan:

Governmental principles you have long championed and the American people have endorsed by your election may well rise or fall with your selection of a nominee to succeed Justice Potter Stewart on the United States Supreme Court. My interest in your success in implementing those principles moves me to urge your consideration of Judge Albert L. Rendlen of the Missouri Supreme Court for the position.

Judge Rendlen's career in the law has exemplified the highest order of scholarship and service. After 26 years of successful and varied private practice based in his home community of Hannibal, Missouri, he was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals in 1974. In January, 1977, he accepted appointment to the Missouri Supreme Court. He presently serves as Presiding Judge of Division One of the Supreme Court and will become Chief Justice in 1983.

Judge Rendlen is a thorough, energetic scholar and a prolific writer. In my experience as Attorney General, and previously as an assistant attorney general, I have known him to be consistently painstaking in his analysis of the law and facts of each case addressed. Although a man of strong personal beliefs, commitment to principles of judicial restraint leads him to concentrate on deciding cases rather than promoting causes from the bench. He is interested in applying the law rather than expanding it and will never be one who tortures the law to reach a result which tortures the people.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
June 26, 1981
Page Two

Case after case could be cited as example of this commitment, but a recent one which comes first to my mind also demonstrates Judge Rendlen's determination to permit a legislature proper constitutional freedom to deal with the growing problem of violent crime. In Sours v. State, 603 S.W.2d 592 (Mo. banc) 1980, he steadfastly dissented from a decision in which the Missouri Supreme Court reversed a conviction for armed criminal action on the basis of a double jeopardy claim, despite indications from the United States Supreme Court that reversal was unnecessary:

"I conclude the majority opinion confers upon courts a role neither contemplated by those who ratified the Fifth Amendment nor supported by subsequent Supreme Court decisions interpreting it. As Justice Frankfurter analyzed a similar claim, ' . . . Whatever views may be entertained regarding severity of punishment, whether one believes in its efficacy or its futility, these are peculiarly questions of legislative policy.'" (614)

Judge Rendlen's position was vindicated in a recent opinion of the United States Supreme Court of Albernaz v. United States 450 U.S. ___, 101 S.Ct. 1177 (March 1981), authored by Justice Rehnquist.

In addition to involvement as a leader in his profession, Judge Rendlen was active in political and community work prior to his appointment under the Missouri Nonpartisan Court Plan. A conservative Republican, he served in various party positions including State Chairman of the Republican Party. He continues to be very active in a great number of spheres of interest and could offer many years of energetic service on the Supreme Court. His influence there would strongly support the conservative values of individualism, federalism, and fundamental justice that are so in need of support today.

Thank you for your consideration of Judge Rendlen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Ashcroft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

JOHN ASHCROFT
Attorney General

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Name of Correspondent: Don Nickles

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for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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DON NICKLES
OKLAHOMA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 25, 1981

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

030261

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to strongly recommend Judge Ralph G. Thompson of Oklahoma City for the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court created by the retirement of Justice Potter S. Stewart.

Judge Thompson, who was appointed to his current position as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma by President Ford, upon the recommendation of the late Senator Dewey Bartlett, has several assets which make him an especially appealing choice for the Supreme Court.

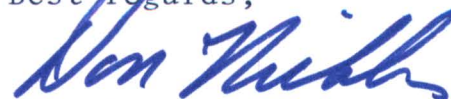
Judge Thompson not only possesses the strict constructionist outlook which is so important, but he is also highly respected for his integrity and for his judicial demeanor. His views on the moral, social and political issues which might come before the Court are very much in line with yours. Additionally, he has the advantage of being young enough to allow for many years of service to the Court.

Of significant note is the fact that, after 5½ years of heavy criminal trial dockets, Judge Thompson has never been reversed in a single criminal jury trial.

Politically, Judge Thompson was a member of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives from 1966-70, giving up his House seat in 1970 to run for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket with then Governor Dewey Bartlett.

It is with the full knowledge of the tremendous responsibility you bear in making this decision that I make this recommendation. Your consideration of Judge Thompson is very much appreciated.

Best regards,



DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

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F A C T S H E E T

RALPH G. THOMPSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

P.O. Box 1996
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

U.S. Courthouse
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

PERSONAL AND EDUCATION

- * A native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, born December 15, 1934.
- * Attended Oklahoma City public schools.
- * Graduated from the University of Oklahoma Law School in 1961.
- * Member of Phi Beta Kappa.
- * He and his wife, Barbara, have three daughters, Lisa, Elaine and Maria.
- * Is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Oklahoma City.
- * Named "Oklahoma City's Outstanding Young Man" for 1967 and was later named one of "Three Outstanding Young Oklahomans" for 1968 by the Oklahoma State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

JUDICIAL/PROFESSIONAL

- * Recommended by Sen. Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Okla.) and appointed by President Ford as United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, October 14, 1975, becoming, at age 40, the nation's third youngest United States judge then serving.
- * Named "Outstanding Federal Trial Judge in the State of Oklahoma" by Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association, July 1980.
- * Served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, by designation (1981).
- * Served as teaching judge, U.S. Attorney General's Advocacies Institute, Washington, D.C., March, 1981.
- * Served as a Special Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in 1970.
- * From 1961 to his appointment as federal judge he was in private law practice in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ralph G. Thompson
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- * President of the Oklahoma Young Lawyers' Conference, the organization of all Oklahoma Lawyers under age 36, in 1965.
- * President of the Oklahoma City Lawyers Club in 1969.
- * Chairman of the General Practice Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association, 1973-75.
- * Trustee, Oklahoma Bar Foundation, 1966-1969.
- * Elected to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association House of Delegates in 1964, 1970 and 1971.
- * Elected to Board of Directors, Oklahoma County Bar Association to serve 1974-1977.
- * Member, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society.
- * Elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 1976.

CIVIC

- * Served as Chairman of the 13-state Midwestern Area Advisory Council of the American National Red Cross in 1973; served as Chairman of the Board of Directors, American Red Cross of Oklahoma County, 1971-1973.
- * Appointed by the President of the University of Oklahoma to that institution's Board of Visitors to serve from 1975-1978.

MILITARY

- * Is an active, officer member of the United States Air Force Reserve.
- * Was engaged in criminal investigations and counter-intelligence activities as a Special Agent of the Office of Special Investigations (USAF), serving in Oklahoma, Washington, D.C. and Nationalist China from 1957 to 1960; commanded two "OSI" offices, including responsibility for OSI operations in southern Taiwan. These duties included investigations of major crimes in which the Air Force had an interest, such as murder, arson, fraud, theft of government property, sabotage, espionage and counter intelligence activities in the Far East.

GOVERNMENTAL/POLITICAL

- * Was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1966, re-elected in 1968 and served as Assistant Minority (Republican) Floor Leader.

Ralph G. Thompson
Page three

- * As a first-term member of the House, he was one of the chief authors of the Oklahoma Judicial Reform Plan which, by constitutional amendment, provided a new court system for the State of Oklahoma.
- * Served as a member of the Oklahoma Crime Commission, was a member of the Special Judiciary Committee which wrote a recommended new narcotics and drug act for Oklahoma and helped design and serve on the first Oklahoma Narcotics and Drug Abuse Council which was charged with developing a comprehensive drug control and education program for the State of Oklahoma.
- * Did not seek re-election in 1970 to be the Republican nominee for Lt. Governor of Oklahoma as the running mate of then Governor (later U.S. Senator) Dewey F. Bartlett.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Number of Judgeships Currently Authorized: 3 2/3

Number of Additional Judgeships Recommended: 1

The Western district of Oklahoma had the ninth highest weighted caseload in the nation in 1980, with 440 weighted filings per judge, compared to the national average of 353. The number of new filings was also high---443 new cases per judge in this district in 1980, compared to the national average of 365. The number of pending cases was relatively low---283 cases per judgeship in Western Oklahoma compared to the national average of 386 in 1980. The termination rate per judge has been consistently high over the past five years. In 1980, this district ranked tenth highest with 462 terminations per judge, compared to the national average of 349. Median times for processing both civil and criminal cases have been very low. In 1980, this district ranked thirteenth in processing criminal cases, and eleventh in processing all civil cases, but ranked ninth in processing those civil cases that went to trial. This district also had an extraordinarily high number of trials completed per judge---72 compared to the national average of 38---which ranked this district third highest in 1980. Although the judges in this district have been extremely productive, the volume of new cases and their complexity require an additional judgeship to maintain this record of performance.

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1511 LONGWORTH OFFICE BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20515

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT;

I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU APPOINT A QUALIFIED WOMAN TO FILL THE
VACANCY ON THE SUPREME COURT, LEFT BY THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICE
POTTER STEWART.

THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 700 WOMEN JUDGES, AND COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF
WOMEN ATTORNEYS IN THE UNITED STATES, FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE A SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT NONE OF THESE WOMEN
COULD MEET THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THE COURT.

SINCE 1789, 101 MEN HAVE SERVED ON THE SUPREME COURT. THE TIME FOR
THE APPOINTMENT OF A WOMAN TO THE HIGH COURT IS LONG OVERDUE.

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CONGRESSMAN JIM DUNN
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WASHINGTON DC 20515

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to the Supreme Court. (Resume attached)

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 29, 1981

030326

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

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned Members of the Congress, respectfully submit for your consideration the name of Judge Sol Wachtler as a candidate for the Supreme Court Justice position being vacated by the resignation of Justice Potter Stewart.

We are well acquainted with Judge Wachtler, and know he is supremely qualified to become a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Wachtler is currently serving a 14 year term as Judge of New York's highest court, the New York State Court of Appeals. His election to this court in 1972 followed five years of service as a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court.

In addition to this judicial experience, Judge Wachtler is an internationally known authority on the law. He has served as a lecturer in law at Columbia University, Yale University, the University of Leyden in Holland, Washington and Lee University, Hofstra University, Brooklyn Law School and others. During his military service he served as an Instructor in military law at the Provost Marshall General Center. He also served as Courts Martial advisor for the convening authority at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Judge Wachtler's published articles on the law give some indication of the breadth of Judge Wachtler's knowledge of our judiciary and its relation to the U.S. Constitution. Among the more outstanding of these are: "America - A Nation of Laws and of People", CATHOLIC LAWYER, 1976; "The Evolving Constitution", NEW YORK TIMES, 1976; "More Action from the Court System", THE JOURNAL of the Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, 1978; "Our Crisis in Justice", NEWSDAY, 1972; "Trial Techniques", Albany Law Review, 1968; Preparation and Trial of Summary and Special Courts Martial", U.S. Army Pamphlet, 1953; "Can Our Crumbling Courts be Rebuilt?", NEWSDAY, January, 1979.

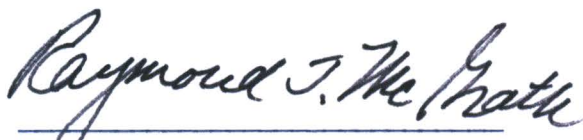
Mr. President, Judge Wachtler would bring to the highest court in the land superlative legal experience and knowledge, a brilliant,

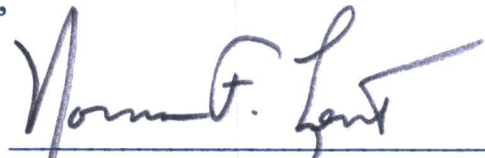
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incisive mind, and a magnificent talent for expressing his opinions. It is our firm belief that Judge Wachtler would make an outstanding Supreme Court Justice.

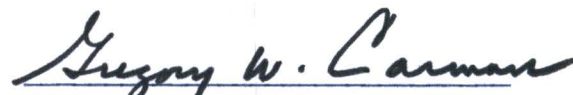
We respectfully urge you to give very careful consideration to Judge Sol Wachtler in determining your choice for the next court appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


RAYMOND J. McGRATH


NORMAN F. LENT


JOHN LeBOUTILLIER


GREGORY W. CARMAN

NORMAN F. LENT
4TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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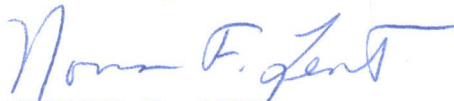
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Director of Congressional Liaison
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Dear Sir:

This is to accompany the letter sent by Congressmen
Raymond J. McGrath, Norman F. Lent, John LeBoutillier
and Gregory W. Carman. We inadvertently left out the
resume. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



NORMAN F. LENT
Member of Congress

NFL/ba

SOL WACHTLER, JUDGE

NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS

RESIDENCE

58 Fairway Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030

ACADEMIC

Secondary: Milford Academy (Magna cum laude)

College and Law: Washington and Lee University (cum laude) B.A., LL.B.; President, Student Bar Association; President, Law School Student Body.

Honorary Degrees: Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) State University of New York; Brooklyn Law School; Albany Law School of Union College; Hofstra University School of Law; Washington and Lee University School of Law.

Continuing education: Columbia School of Architecture; Fellowship graduate National College State Trial Judiciary, University of Nevada.

Guest Lecturer in law: Columbia University Law Seminar, University of Leyden, Holland; Yale University School of Law; Albany Law School; St. John's Law School; Brooklyn Law School; Hofstra Law School.

Guest Lecturer: Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, C.W. Post College, Long Island University; United States Information Service, Munich Germany; United States Information Service, Stuttgart, Germany.

MILITARY

Military Police, 1952-1954; Instructor, Military law, Provost Marshal General's School; in charge of Courts and Boards Section, Provost Marshal General Center; Courts Martial advisor to convening authority, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

GOVERNMENTAL

Councilman, Town of North Hempstead (population 250,000) 1964; Supervisor (Chief Executive), Town of North Hempstead, (member, Nassau County Board of Supervisors, Chairman Nassau County Board of Supervisors Committees on Public Safety and Transportation) 1965-1967.

JUDICIAL

Appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller to New York State Supreme Court, January 16, 1968; elected with bipartisan endorsement for full term November 1968; served on that court until December 1972; elected as Judge of New York State's highest Court, the New York State Court of Appeals, November 1972, for 14 year term.

PUBLICATIONS

Author: "Preparation and Trial of Summary and Special Courts Martial", United States Army pamphlet, 1953; "Trial Technique", Albany Law Review, 1968; "A Trial

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Judge's View of Trial Technique, New England Law Review, 1969; "Our Crisis in Justice", NEWSDAY, August 1972; "The Ad Damnum Clause - Anachronism?", Trial Judge's Journal, January 1973; "The High Cost of Victimless Crimes", Record of the Association of the Bar, City of New York, May 1973; "Divorce is Breaking Up The Court System", NEWSDAY, May 1973; "Right to Privacy", N.Y. LAW JOURNAL, 2/28/74; "America - A Nation of Laws and of People", CATHOLIC LAWYER, 1976; "The Evolving Constitution", NEW YORK TIMES, 1976; "More Action From the Court System", THE JOURNAL of the Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, 1978; "When to Settle a Law Suit", Hofstra Law Review, 1978; "Finding the Line Between Press and Defendants' Rights", NEWSDAY, October 1978; "Can Our Crumbling Courts be Rebuilt", NEWSDAY, January, 1979; "It's Your Turn, Judge", NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, February, 1981; "The Crime Scene Is Not in Court", NEWSDAY, March, 1981; Article in CAPITOL, COURTHOUSE, AND CITY HALL, published by Houghton, Mifflin, 1981.

HONORS

Recipient of annual awards from following organizations: New York State Trial Lawyers Annual Award, 1981; Distinguished Service Medallion, Nassau County Bar Association, 1980; Community Service Award, Great Neck Lawyers' Association 1978; Man of the Year award Long Beach Lawyers' Association 1978; Judicial Excellence Award, Hofstra School of Law, 1974; Outstanding Man of Year in Law, C.W. Post College, 1974; Criminal Courts Bar Association award, 1973; St. John's Law School Association, Jurist of the Year award, 1972; Fellow, American Bar Association.

Citizen of Year Awards: C.W. Post College, Pre-Law Society; Humanitarian Award Anti-Defamation League, Kiwanis International; Knights of Pythias, Masonic Order; United Cerebral Palsy of Nassau County; Boys Town of Italy, United Jewish Appeal, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; Port Washington and Elmont Lodges Sons of Italy; National Guard Association; Town of North Hempstead Volunteer Fire Departments.

CIVIC
ACTIVITIES

Trustee, Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center; Associate Trustee North Shore Hospital; District Chairman Boy Scouts of America; Life Member N.A.A.C.P.; trustee of many educational, cultural, and civic groups.

PERSONAL

Born: April 29, 1930
Wife: Joan (Wolosoff)
Children: Lauren, Marjorie, Alison and Philip

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MAXINE GREEN
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

June 26, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

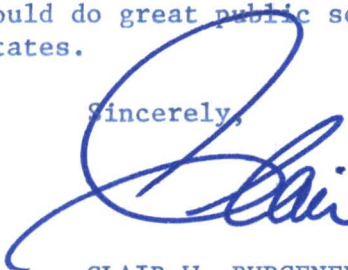
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Dear Mr. President:

In reading various news reports, it has come to my attention that among those being considered by you for nomination to the high office of Justice of the United States Supreme Court is Judge J. Clifford Wallace of San Diego. As you know, Judge Wallace is now serving with great distinction on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. It is my fervent hope that you are indeed considering Judge Wallace and, if so, I take this opportunity to recommend him with no reservations whatsoever, and with all the enthusiasm I can muster.

I have known Clifford Wallace for more than thirty years. We attended San Diego State University together in the period 1947 - 1950. We were colleagues on the debate team at that time and became close personal friends, and have remained so ever since. I know Clifford Wallace to be a man of unquestioned integrity, a man who possesses an ideal judicial temperament, and one who is most highly respected both in his hometown of San Diego and throughout the nation. If appointed, I am certain that Clifford Wallace would reflect nothing but the highest credit on your Administration and would do great public service in the interest of justice in the United States.

Sincerely,



CLAIR W. BURGNER
Member of Congress

CWB:bb

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Name of Correspondent: Howell Heflin

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Subject: Recommends Bill Eyster for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

ROUTE TO:

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 26, 1981

030342

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has been suggested to me that I send to you the name of Bill Eyster for consideration to the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States.

William Bibb Eyster is a remarkable lawyer and possesses the highest traits of integrity, intelligence and industry. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and one of the finest lawyers in the South.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Howell Heflin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Howell Heflin

HH/msa

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Name of Correspondent: Renato R. Biriher, Esq. - nat'l Pres
united☒ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Urges consideration be given to the
many qualified Italian Americans for
the Supreme Court position. Requests to
meet with the President to discuss their

ROUTE TO: suggestions

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SCHEDULING

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June 22, 1981

030343

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

We understand that you are now considering names for appointment of Justices of the Supreme Court. We, of UNICO National, the largest service organization in the United States for Italian-Americans, along with other Italian-American organizations, strongly urge that consideration be given to the many qualified Italian-Americans in the United States for this important position.

N We would also recommend that a meeting take place so that you may benefit from our suggestions. In the past, possible Italian-American candidates have been overlooked, and we sincerely hope that for this most important part of our government, this will not happen again. Our concern is underlined by the fact that despite the contributions of Italian-Americans, there has never been a United States Supreme Court Justice of Italian-American ancestry.

Looking forward to your affirmative reply.

Sincerely,

Renato R. Biribin

RENATO R. BIRIBIN, ESQ.
National President

RRB/jmt

cc: Mr. Frank Stella, Pres. Niaf
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Jane Maroney

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to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Judy Peache



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24 June 1981

030440

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to add my voice to the many that I know are urging you to appoint a woman to the United States Supreme Court.

In fact, it would be hard to conceive that in this great land of ours that one could not find a woman with the qualities that would enhance the workings of the Court by bringing to it an understanding heretofore lacking.

Yours is a great opportunity and I will abide by and support your decision. Please take a great step forward.

Sincerely,

Jane Maroney

Jane Maroney
Representative

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

131ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

JUN 24 1981

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN TO ACCEPT THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED WOMAN
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

1 WHEREAS, in the 192-year history of the Supreme Court of the
2 United States our Presidents have appointed 105 Justices and Chief
3 Justices; and

4 WHEREAS, no President has appointed a woman to the Supreme
5 Court of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Justice Potter Stewart, after more than 20 years on
7 the Supreme Court, has disclosed that he will retire on July 3, 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, the vacancy created by Justice Stewart's retirement will
9 be the first since Justice John Paul Stevens was appointed to the
10 court in 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, the number of women in the federal and state appellate
12 courts has increased as their competence and experience have been
13 recognized by the appointing executives; and

14 WHEREAS, the appointment of the next Justice will be the 106th
15 in the history of the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, it is time that a qualified woman was appointed to the Supreme Court.

17 NOW THEREFORE:

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 131st General
19 Assembly of Delaware respectfully requests President Reagan to accept
20 the opportunity to be the first president to appoint a qualified woman to the
21 Supreme Court of the United States.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, suitably
23 prepared, be sent without delay to President Reagan at the White House,
24 Washington, D.C.