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July 8, 1981

Dear Governor Bond:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 1981, to President Reagan in which you recommend Judge Albert L. Rendlen as a nominee to the United States Supreme Court.

As you know, President Reagan yesterday announced his decision to send to the Senate the nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor for confirmation as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This decision was reached after a careful review and consideration of all possible candidates.

We appreciate your bringing your endorsement of Judge Rendlen to the attention of the Administration.

Sincerely,

James M. Medas
Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond Governor of Missouri Executive Office Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Jun Medra

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
P. O. Box 720
JEFFERSON CITY
65102

CHRISTOPHER S. BOND

June 26, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Senator Danforth has recently recommended for your consideration Judge Albert L. Rendlen as a nominee for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. I wholeheartedly endorse Judge Rendlen for this crucial appointment to the Court.

For many years I have known Judge Rendlen. He was a distinguished trial attorney in Hannibal, Missouri and was so well respected by the legal profession that he was selected by his peers as one of three individuals on a panel submitted to me for appointment to the Missouri Court of Appeals. In 1974 I appointed Judge Rendlen to the Court of Appeals. His convictions, philosophy and integrity characterized his tenure at the Missouri Court of Appeals. He was chosen by the legal profession, once again, as one of three for appointment to the Missouri Supreme Court. In January 1977 I appointed Judge Rendlen to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Judge Rendlen has an unwavering commitment to fundamental values, judicial restraint, and separation of powers and his opinions reflect this. His appointment to the United States Supreme Court would serve our nation well.

Please give this recommendation the utmost consideration.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. Lake:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy 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 for bringing the outstanding attributes of the Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy to his attention.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

Ann W. Lake, Esquire President National Association of Women Lawyers 40 Sawyer Drive Dedham, Massachusetts 02026



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS

June 25, 1981

Please reply to:

Mrs. Ann W. Lake, President

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My dear Mr. President:

Having in mind your desire to become the first President to appoint a woman to the United States Supreme Court, the National Association of Women Lawyers wishes to endorse and recommend the appointment of the HONORABLE CORNELIA G. KENNEDY to fill the vacancy on the Court created by the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart.

Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy has an outstanding record as a lawyer and as a jurist. She now sits on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, to which she was elevated September 26, 1979, after having served as District Judge on the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, from 1970, and as Chief Judge of that Court from November 1977, to the date of her appointment to the Court of Appeals. Before her service on the Federal Bench Judge Kennedy served as Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Michigan (which includes Detroit), to which she was elected November 8, 1966. Prior to going on the Court she engaged in private law practice in Detroit, Michigan, for some sixteen years. Following her graduation in 1947 from the University of Michigan (with distinction) she served as law clerk to the late Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948).

Judge Kennedy is now a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C. I am sure you have available the records which show her service in many leadership roles to the legal profession, as well as to her community. From her record you undoubtedly will conclude that she merits the distinction of being the FIRST woman justice to sit on the United States Supreme Court.

The National Association of Women Lawyers is the only NATIONAL organization of women lawyers, having been founded in 1899 and an affiliate of the American Bar Association since 1948. Therefore, we speak for and in behalf of women lawyers throughout the United States in urging the appointment of this HIGHLY QUALIFIED and DISTINGUISHED lawyer and jurist to our highest court.

Ann W. Lake, President

National Association of Women Lawyers

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
July 30, 1981

Dear Senator Russell:

Thank you for your mailgram of June 30, 1981 to the President recommending 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,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

The Honorable Norma Russell Senate Minority Leader South Carolina Senate 602 Gressette Senate Building Columbia, South Carolina 29202 SENATOR NORMA RUSSELL 602 GRESSETTE SENATE BLDG COLUMBIA SC 29202



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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500

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I URGE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. I HAVE HAD A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HER ON CONSERVATIVE ISSUES FOR EIGHT YEARS AND BELIEVE HER TO BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED. I AM STATE CHAIRMAN AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF ALEC.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981

Dear Representative Cunningham:

I was asked to respond to your telex of July 4 to the President, in which you urge that he reconsider any decision to nominate Judge Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court of the United States. As you may be aware, the President now has formally forwarded Judge O'Connor's name to the Senate. We believe that her intellectual ability and sound judgement make her an excellent choice for the High Court. We hope that in time you will come to share this view.

With regards and appreciation for your taking the time to share your feelings with us,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

The Honorable
Greg L. Cunningham
Member, Pennsylvania
House of Representatives
412 South Allen Street
State College, Pennsylvania 16801

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981

FOR:

FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

J. MICHAEL LUTTIG

SUBJECT:

Opposition to Judge O'Connor's Nomination

Greg L. Cunningham, a Member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, telexed the President to register his opposition to Judge O'Connor.

Attached for your signature is a letter in response, adapted from a letter you approved earlier for responding to such opposition.

Attachment

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DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE DC

AS ONE REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAS SUPPORTED YOUR CANDIDACY AND INCUMBENCY AND WHO HAS HELPED LEAD THE PROLIFE LEGISLATIVE BATTLE IN PENNSYLVANIA I AM APPALLED TO BE ADVISED THAT JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR OF ARIZONA MIGHT BE UNDER A CTIVE CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT. WHILE IN EARNESTLY BELIEVE I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD I MUST ASSUME THE WORST AND URGE YOUR REJECTION OF THIS OPTION AS A BETRAYAL OF THE PROLIFE MOVEMENT THAT THE SENATE WILL REFUSE TO CONFIRM.

I IMPLORE YOU TO APPOINT A PROLIFE JUSTICE.

RESPECT FULLY,

GREG L CUNNING HAM

MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES

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Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-2651

Montana Toli Free No. (1) 800-332-6106

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

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Dear Mr. President:

In my edition of the Washington Post this morning, I noticed that your Administration is taking a serious look at Sandra O'Connor, a prominent Arizona jurist, who is being considered by you for appointment to the Supreme Court.

While I want to add my vote of confidence for your efforts in following through on the commitments you made last fall to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court, I would also like to extend a few words of support for two other women who I believe are exceptional candidates for the vacancy created by Justice Potter Stewart's retirement.

The two people I have in mind are Elizabeth Dole and Carla Hills. Although neither of them needs introduction to you, I did take the time to review again their credentials, Environment and and I must say that I can't think of two more impressive potential nominees. I do hope you have the opportunity to take one more look at each of them. It is my considered judgment that they would be a credit to the bench, to the nation, and to your Administration.

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With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max Baums

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July 2, 1981

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

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Sincerely,

Mark D. Siljander

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030841

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N:W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a postcard one of my constituents sent me calling for the nomination of Michigan Supreme Court Justice Mary Coleman to the U.S. Supreme Court.

I would appreciate it if you could give Mr. Morse's views every consideration possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. FORD Member of Congress

Enclosure

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Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

030845

Dear Mr. President:

On July 3, 1981, when Justice Potter Stewart retires from the United States Supreme Court, you will have a historic opportunity to be the first President of the United States to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court.

I would like to respectfully remind you, Mr. President, of your pledge of October 14, 1980, when you promised to fill one of the first Supreme Court vacancies with the most qualified woman. I urge you to keep your promise and fill the <u>first</u> Supreme Court vacancy with a woman.

Women have been denied access to high level policy-making positions through a history of systematic exclusion from senior positions. You can undo this inequity now and claim victory for an appointment long overdue. I encourage you, Mr. President, to give particular consideration to the many qualified female candidates your list undoubtedly contains.

Mr. President, I believe you are committed to fulfilling your campaign pledge to seek out qualified women for judicial vacancies. The appointment of a female Supreme Court Justice at this time would be an important and dramatic first step. I urge that step.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RON WYDEN

Member of Congress

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Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

030864

Dear Mr. Friedersdorf:

As you may know, I talked earlier this week with Ken Duberstein concerning the possible appointment of Judge Mary Lou Robinson to the U.S. Supreme Court. I have known Mary Lou for many years and, without hesitation, highly recommend her for your consideration. I believe she has the judicial background and temperment needed for the Court.

Enclosed are Mary Lou's photograph and resume. I know you and the President will give her every possible consideration during your deliberations on this most important appointment. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Kent Hance

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Enclosures



Mary Law Lohnson:

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 Westminister 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 statewise 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).

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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.

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