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August 28, 1981

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I appreciate and share your views concerning the importance of family values and the sanctity of innocent human life. Strengthening the American family and extending legal protection to the unborn are two of my important priorities. I am very grateful that organizations such as yours are working toward those same ends.

In addition, I would like to thank you for all the help you gave to my Office of Public Liaison in developing appropriate lists of invitees for the recent White House economic policy briefing of religious leaders.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Robert P. Dugan, Jr.
Director
National Association of Evangelicals
Office of Public Affairs
1430 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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July 2, 1981

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

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Dear Mr. President:

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The National Association of Evangelicals shares your concern about the impact of an activist federal judiciary on our society. We agree with your view that "the role of the courts is to interpret the law, not to create new law by judicial fiat."

We are confident you will resist pressures to forego your platform commitment to appoint federal judges who respect family values and the sanctity of innocent human life. Our prayers are with you as you face your crucially important constitutional responsibility to name an Associate Justice to replace Potter Stewart. Additionally, we would be delighted should you appoint the first woman to serve on the Court.

Cordially yours

Robert P. Dugan

Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Mildred L. Lillie 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 Mildred Lillie to his attention.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph N. Mitchell President Beneficial Standard Corporation 3700 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90010



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Joseph N. Mitchell President

June 29, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

We all very much appreciated hearing your remarks at the Century Plaza Hotel last Thursday, and of course, we were particularly delighted with the victory you achieved with Congress.

You have accomplished a great deal during your first few months in office - much more than any of us might have expected. You now have the pleasure of making an appointment to the Supreme Court. It is on this subject that I respectfully suggest the name of Mildred Lillie.

I am aware that Mildred is a person you have known for many years and that you have thought well of her, inasmuch as you considered her for the California Supreme Court. Now you have the opportunity of appointing the first woman to the Supreme Court. I fully recognize that you must be receiving a great many worthy suggestions for this appointment and, no doubt, many have also suggested Mildred Lillie to you.

I am one of her admirers. My personal knowledge and respect for Mildred Lillie goes back many years. During more recent years, however, I had the pleasure of working with her as she serves on the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and I have served as its President.

Mildred is one of the most conscientious, dedicated and competent members to ever have served on the Board. I am truly certain that she would be a real credit to you and to the nation, should she be given the opportunity to serve us all in the United States Supreme Court.

Although I am sure you do not remember me, we have met several times and have many mutual friends including Bill Smith, Al Bloomingdale, Ardie Deutsch, Ted Cummings, Justin Dart and Holmes Tuttle. In addition, the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Tim McNamar, came to your administration from our company where he was our Chief Financial Officer. I have recited these names to

Page 2 President Ronald Reagan June 29, 1981

you only for the purpose of your being able to attach some merit to my recommendation regarding Mildred Lillie.

Incidentally, I have nothing personally to gain from this recommendation, nor was it suggested that I write to you. This was done on a voluntary basis in the interest of the country that we all love.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph N. Mitchell

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Representative Gallagher:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Peter T. Fay 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 Peter Fay to his attention.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

The Honorable Tom Gallagher Representative, 111th District Florida House of Representatives Post Office Box G Coconut Grove, Florida 33133



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FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tallahassee

July 1, 1981

Tom Gallagher

Representative, 111th District

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Post Office Box G Coconut Grove, Florida 33133 (305) 374-5160

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President, United States White House

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Dear Mr. President:

Washington D.C.

It is both a privilege and honor to write to you in recommendation of Judge Peter T. Fay for appointment to the United States Supreme Court. He has proven to be a most dedicated, diligent and responsible Judge as well as an outstanding member of the community.

I have been extremely impressed with his achievements over the years and feel that he is not only an assett to the Justice System in Florida, but to the entire Country as well. Therefore, I give my highest recommendation for his appointment.

Your consideration is immensely appreciated and if I may be of service to you or provide additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Tom Gallagher

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Enclosure

PETER T. FAY

Raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Attended Fort Lauderdale High School, Rollins College (Winter Park, Florida) and University of Florida Law School (Gainesville, Florida). Obtained a B.A. degree at Rollins, J. D. degree at the University of Florida and honorary degrees of L.L.D. from Rollins College and Biscayne College (Miami, Florida).

Married to Pat Zimmerman with three children -- Michael, William and Darcy Ann. - Member of Republican Party, practicing Catholic and attends St. Louis Catholic Church. Served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951 through 1953.

Practiced law in Miami, Florida with the Firms of Patton and Kanner; Nichols, Gaither, Green, Frates and Beckham; and Frates, Fay, Floyd and Pearson. Appointed to United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in 1970. Appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in 1976.

Listed in Who's Who in America; Recipient of Silver Medallion from the National Conference of Christian and Jews; Member of the Orange Bowl Committee; Member of Judicial Conference Committees for the Implementation of the Criminal Justice Act and Advisory Committee on the Codes of Conduct; Member Order of the Coif; and Rollins College Sports Hall of Fame.

Hobbies include basketball, golf, tennis and water skiing. Has resided in South Dade County for twenty-five years and has an office in the U. S. Courthouse, 300 N. E. First Avenue, Miami. Telephone (305) 350-5974.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PETER T. FAY

Birthdate: January 18, 1929 Birthplace: Rochester, New York

Raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida Past residence:

Miami since 1956

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Tele: (305) 666-8841

U. S. Courthouse Office address:

300 N. E. First Avenue Post Office Box 014820 Miami, Florida 33101 Tele: (305) 350-5974

Married to:

Claudia Pat Zimmerman

Three - Michael 17, William 16, Darcy Ann 13 Children:

Political Party: Republican

Graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School in June, 1947 with standing of #2 in class;

Lettered in four varsity sports — named All State in basketball; President of both Junior and Senior Class;

Active in Key Club (Pres.), Student Government, Hi-Y and National Honor Society (President);

Graduated from Rollins College in June, 1951 with ranking in upper 1/3 of class;

Attended college on football scholarship;

Lettered in four varsity sports and named captain of college All State Basketball Team - 1950;

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Served in U. S. Air Force 1951 - 1953;

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Active duty at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama and Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal;

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July 30, 1981

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

The Honorable Caroline P. Magruder Sixty-First Legislative Assembly State of Oregon State Capitol Salem, Oregon 97310 37



SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FRED W. HEARD
PRESIDENT

June 19, 1981

HARDY MYERS SPEAKER

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

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Dear President Reagan:

We urge that you appoint Judge Alfred T. Goodwin to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Goodwin is now a member of United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He previously served as a member of the Oregon Supreme Court and as a United States District Judge.

Judge Goodwin enjoys the support of Oregonians of all political viewpoints and philosophies. He is a distinguished legal scholar and, just as important, a practical man who looks at legal issues from a common-sense point of view.

We believe that it is time for a United States Supreme Court Justice to be appointed from the West Coast. There is now no Justice on the Court from our part of the country.

We believe that you will not find a more highly qualified candidate for the current vacancy than Alfred T. Goodwin.

Sincerely,

Caroline P. Magnude	
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 1, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

In your consideration of the most able and qualified candidates for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States, I want you to know of my enormous respect and support for Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee, Circuit Judge on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in Austin, Texas.

It has been my privilege to have known Tom extremely well for a number of years, and I can attest without qualification that he is one of the most scholarly and eminently respected jurists ever to have distinguished a Federal appellate court. Equally important, Judge Gee's philosophical and jurisprudential views, as evidenced by the many opinions he has written for the Fifth Circuit, are perfectly suited to those of your administration and, in my mind, reflect the very attitude which you as President would seek to have represented on the Supreme Court of the United States.

I urge you to consider the candidacy of Judge Thomas Gee seriously in this extremely important selection process and would be delighted to provide any additional information on his behalf, should you or your staff so desire.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: The Honorable William French Smith

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. . August 12, 1981 Dear Representative Holman: Thank you for your letter to the President recommending the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor 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 Judge O'Connor to the position. Your supportive words in behalf of his decision are very much appreciated. With my best wishes. I am Sincerely, Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

> The Honorable Cal Holman State Representative Arizona House of Representatives Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Arizona House of Representatives Phoenix, Arizona 85007

July 2, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

When I read that you would be selecting a Supreme Court Justice shortly, and that you were searching for qualified women, I immediately thought of Sandra O'Connor.

I have known Sandra for almost twenty years, and I have been an avid supporter of hers - - particularly since she has become involved in the political/judicial roles that she has undertaken.

She is intelligent, articulate, and a fundamentalist in the separation of powers concept. Since she has been actively engaged in two of the three of our equal branches of government, when she speaks, she speaks with knowledge and authority.

Frankly, in the past, I have been very supportive of her involvement in the executive branch which she has steadfastly refused to enter. Mr. President, you could not select a more qualified individual for this historic appointment.

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Respectfully

State Representative

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N.B. You made a lasting impression on Dodie London recently when you chatted to her about the Davis'. The Davis', the Londons and the O'Connors are all constituents of mine.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mayor Berkley:

Thank you for your letter of July 3, 1981 to the President recommending Elizabeth Dole 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 bringing the outstanding attributes of Elizabeth Dole to his attention.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Counsel to the President

The Honorable Richard L. Berkley Mayor City of Kansas City 29th Floor, City Hall Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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July 3, 1981 (Dict 7/2)

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

Dear Mr. President,

I sincerely hope that you will give serious consideration to appointing a woman for the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

In my estimation, Elizabeth Dole would serve in that capacity extremely well. As you know, Elizabeth is very qualified for the position, and would be an outstanding addition to the Supreme Court.

Very respectfully,

Dick Berkley Richard L. Berkley

RLB/djb