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Subject: Suggests that if a vacancy appears on the Supreme Court, that the President appoint a layman to the position of Associate Justice.

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

October 7, 1981

Honorable Norman L. Gerig
State Representative
Indiana House of Representatives
Rural Route 4
Auburn, Indiana 46706

Dear Representative Gerig:

President Reagan has referred your letter of September 17, 1981, to me for consideration and response. In that letter you note that the Constitution of the United States does not require that members of the Supreme Court be attorneys, and suggest that it would be productive for the President to appoint a layman to the position of Associate Justice should a new vacancy appear on the Court.

Making appointments to the Supreme Court is one of the most critical functions performed by a President. We will certainly take your suggestions into consideration when the next vacancy occurs. Thank you very much for sharing your views on this important matter with us.

Sincerely,

William French Smith
Attorney General

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE NORMAN L. GERIG
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
INDIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RURAL ROUTE 4
AUBURN IN 46706

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT IF A VACANCY APPEARS ON THE
SUPREME COURT, THAT THE PRESIDENT APPOINT
A LAYMAN TO THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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NORMAN L. GERIG

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040100

September 17, 1981

Judy Peacher

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

Dear President Reagan:

While the contents of this letter may at first seem somewhat facetious, let me assure you that my comments are made in all sincerity.

Study of the U.S. Constitution shows that there are no requirements that members of the Supreme Court be members of the Bar. Our Founding Fathers apparently intended to do so to allow for input on the Bench from ordinary citizens.

Therefore, I would urge, should a vacancy appear on the Court, that you appoint a layman to the position of Associate Justice. As you have broken one tradition by your appointment of Mrs. O'Connor, I see no reason why you could not take the action of appointing a non-attorney.

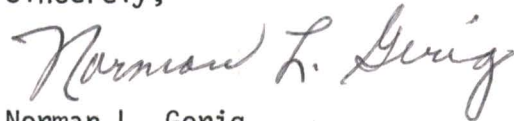
Such a move would be most productive for our nation. Too many people mistrust attorneys and view the Supreme Court with suspicion. By seating a lay member, a note of realism and true concern for the people, not the construction of laws, could be injected into the deliberations of the Court. Many people would say we are long past due for this voice of the people to be heard in Court proceedings.

This person should have some background of government and social involvement to be a productive Justice, so that they are not totally ignorant of the limitations of our system of government and needs of our people. I feel that someone like myself would be a valued addition to the Court - a state government official, knowledgeable about construction of laws and their impact, but who has educated himself by listening and learning from our nation, not from law texts, would be a great balancing influence on our Supreme Court.

President Ronald Reagan
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Therefore, I hope and urge you to take this suggestion to heart. Our nation is at the brink of a change for the betterment of our society and world, through your leadership, and adding a lay member to the Supreme Court would be an affirmation of your commitment to bringing government back into the hands of the citizenry, not the bureaucrats, where it has resided for too long. Thank you for your consideration in this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman L. Gerig". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Norman L. Gerig
State Representative

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September 28, 1981

Dear Bob:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your warm letter of recent date.

I, too, feel that the confirmation of and hearings for Sandra O'Connor as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court went very smoothly. We all appreciate the efforts on your behalf, and my staff certainly enjoyed working with you on this matter.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

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Mr. Robert A. McConnell
Assistant Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

28 SEP 1981 September 25, 1981

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

Dear Max:

This note pertains to the Administration's efforts regarding the confirmation of Sandra O'Connor to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

At the time you established the responsibilities for this effort, I was most pleased to be placed in charge of Sandra's preparation for the hearing and to have joint responsibilities with Powell Moore for the "vote counting" effort. However, I will admit to you now that I had some reservations as to how well a "joint" effort would truly work.

Hoping not to sound presumptuous, I now write to you to tell you that this joint effort was a tremendously positive experience for me and I believe for the Department of Justice. From my standpoint, there could not have been a more amicable and cooperative situation. My dealings with Powell, Sherrie, Fred Fielding, and everyone else in the White House were productive and enjoyable. You gave me the opportunity to meet on a more personal basis a number of White House staff and to confirm my own impressions that this Administration is being served by quality individuals. Further, I hope it has laid a groundwork of personal relationships to launch further cooperative efforts in support of our President's goals.

Very best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Robert A. McConnell
Assistant Attorney General

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J. Peachee

Arizona House of Representatives
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

October 2, 1981

041928

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

Mr. President:

Now that confirmation and swearing-in of Judge Sandra O'Connor is a fait accompli, I congratulate you on your meritorious and outstanding selection of Judge O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. As you are well aware, it would be most difficult to find anyone more capable and competent to fill that position than your appointee.

As one of the leading pro-life legislators in the State of Arizona, I am deeply concerned about the after-effects and strong antagonistic feelings held by a few prominent leaders in the pro-life movement. As one who went to Washington and testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee for Judge O'Connor (copy of testimony enclosed, as well as Arizona House Concurrent Memorial 2001), I feel it is absolutely essential that you personally, with the aid of your White House staff, do everything that is possible to heal the wounds between your administration and our national pro-life leaders, especially in the case of Dr. Carolyn Gerster (Scottsdale, Arizona).

Your letter of August 3 to Mrs. Marie Craven casts serious aspersions on "one person in Arizona"--with the strong insinuation that "person" is Dr. Gerster--with your assertion that she has "...a record of being vindictive." This is absolutely false and inaccurate. Dr. Gerster--although not sharing my views on Sandra O'Connor--is truly one of our most dedicated pro-life leaders, one who is motivated to do all that is possible legally and morally to protect the lives of the innocent unborn. I have known Dr. Gerster for a number of years, having been associated with her politically, professionally and socially, and have found her to be a woman of unbending integrity, tremendous compassion and sensitivity--truly a very caring, loving individual.

As one of your staunchest supporters, I strongly recommend that you and your staff take whatever positive steps necessary immediately

The President

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September 30, 1981

to heal the hard feelings and ill will which have surfaced as a result of Judge O'Connor's nomination. I pledge to you my total and continued support, and will act in any capacity necessary to achieve the results requested above or to assist you in any of your other far-reaching and positive programs.

Yours respectfully,



TONY WEST
State Representative

TW:me

copy: Mr. James Baker
Mr. Michael Deaver
Mr. Edwin Meese

H O U S E

HCM 2001

Introduced
July 23, 1981

Introduced by Representatives West, Kelley, Senator Corbet, Representatives Thomas, Carlson West: Abril, Baker, Barr, Cajero, Corpstein, Courtright, Davis, De Long, Denny, C. Dunn, P. Dunn, English, Everall, Goudinoff, Guerrero, Hamilton, Hanley, Harelson, Hartdegen, Hawke, Hays, Higuera, Holman, Hull, Hungerford, Jennings, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Kenney, Kline, Kunasek, Lane, Lewis, Macy, McConnell, McCune, McElhaney, Meredith, Messinger, Morales, Pacheco, Peaches, Ratliff, Rockwell, Rosenbaum, Sossaman, Thompson, Todd, Vukcevic, Wettaw, Wilcox, Wright, Senators Alston, Gabaldon, Getzwiller, Gonzales, A. Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, Hardt, Hill, Hubbard, Kay, Kimball, Kolbe, Lindeman, Lunn, Mack, Mawhinney, Osborn, Pritzlaff, Rottas, Runyan, Sawyer, Steiner, Swink, Taylor, Turley, Usdane, Weeks

(With permission of Committee on Rules.)

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

COMMENDING PRESIDENT REAGAN ON HIS NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO SWIFTLY CONFIRM HER NOMINATION.

1 To the President and the Senate of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, President Reagan has displayed great wisdom and foresight
4 in the laudable nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the
5 United States Supreme Court; and

6 Whereas, Judge O'Connor is an eminently qualified jurist, having
7 served as a trial court judge and presently serving as an appellate court
8 judge; and

9 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has obtained extensive experience in many
10 areas of the law as a Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County in
11 California, as a civilian attorney for the Quartermaster Market Center in
12 Frankfurt/M, West Germany, as an Assistant Attorney General of Arizona and
13 as a private practitioner of law; and

14 Whereas, Judge O'Connor first distinguished herself as a legal
15 scholar at Stanford University where she served on the Board of Editors of
16 the Stanford Law Review and from which she graduated in the Order of the
17 Coif; and

18 Whereas, Judge O'Connor served with great distinction in the
19 Legislature of the State of Arizona as a Senator and demonstrated her
20 inherent leadership capabilities as Majority Leader of the Arizona State
21 Senate; and

22 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has an outstanding record of service and
23 experience in each of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of
24 state government; and

25 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has willingly and with great devotion and
26 fervor given of herself in the service of her nation and community for

1 which she was greatly honored as the Phoenix Advertising Club "Woman of the
2 Year" in 1972, the recipient of the National Conference of Christians and
3 Jews Annual Award in 1975 and the recipient of the Arizona State University
4 Distinguished Achievement Award, in 1980; and

5 Whereas, Judge O'Connor also possesses the attributes of an
6 outstanding wife and mother; and

7 Whereas, Judge O'Connor would take to the United States Supreme
8 Court all of the admirable qualities mentioned above.

9 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
10 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

11 1. That President Reagan will take pride in his sensational
12 nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States
13 Supreme Court.

14 2. That the United States Senate will act swiftly to confirm the
15 nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States
16 Supreme Court.

17 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
18 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the
19 President of the United States Senate, the Majority Leader of the United
20 States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the
21 Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, the
22 members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate and to each
23 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation.



Arizona House of Representatives
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REMARKS BY ARIZONA STATE REPRESENTATIVE TONY WEST, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, TO SENATOR STROM THURMOND AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE U. S. SENATE (APPEARING ON PAGES 187 THROUGH 200, "HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, UNITED STATES SENATE - NOMINATION OF SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1981"):

BEFORE I BEGIN MY FORMAL REMARKS, I CERTAINLY WANT TO REASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB THAT YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN HERE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

I THINK YOU HAVE SEEN WHY WE FROM ARIZONA ARE HERE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TO THE SUPREME COURT.

IF CANDOR, INTELLECT, ENDURANCE AND COURAGE ARE PART OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A NOMINEE TO THE SUPREME COURT, IT IS OBVIOUS WHY SHE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN.

I AM HERE TODAY TO GIVE MY WHOLEHEARTED AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT TO JUDGE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT REAGAN'S OUTSTANDING NOMINEE

TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. IN MY JUDGMENT, SHE IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO SIT AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

AS YOU HAVE SEEN, JUDGE O'CONNOR IS GIFTED WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL INTELLECT; RATIONAL, JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT; AND AN APPROACH TO PROBLEM-SOLVING WHICH IS LOGICAL, ANALYTICAL AND WELL BALANCED.

JUDGE O'CONNOR IS ONE OF THE FEW--IF NOT THE ONLY NOMINEE, TO MY KNOWLEDGE--WHO HAS EVER HAD TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, RANGING FROM HER POSITION IN THE ARIZONA STATE SENATE--THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH--AS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND, OF COURSE, HER POSITION ON BOTH THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS--JUDICIAL BRANCH.

IT IS MY OBSERVATION THAT JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR WILL PROVIDE A NEW BEGINNING IN REESTABLISHING RESPECT AND CREDIBILITY TO THE SUPREME COURT AS AN INSTITUTION.

THOUGH WE ALL REALIZE THAT THIS IS AN HISTORIC EVENT, WITH SANDRA BEING THE FIRST WOMAN APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT, HER RECOGNITION WILL GO FAR BEYOND THAT OF BEING THE FIRST FEMALE APPOINTED.

HER EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND THE NEW VITALITY THAT SHE WILL BRING TO THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ALL PEOPLE OF OUR NATION.

IN MY JUDGMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SANDRA'S OBVIOUS AESTHETIC BEAUTY AND HER VERY FEMININE QUALITIES, IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT AT BEST TO DETERMINE ANY GENDER BY THE READING OR INTERPRETATION OF HER DECISIONS.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I AM ONE OF THE LEADING PRO-LIFE LEGISLATORS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, HAVING BEEN A SPONSOR AND A MAJOR PARTICIPANT ON EVERY PIECE OF PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION AND PRO-LIFE ACTION TAKEN IN THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE SINCE MY VERY FIRST ELECTION.

WHILE IT IS TRUE JUDGE O'CONNOR CERTAINLY WAS NOT A PRO-LIFE PROPONENT WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA SENATE, NEITHER WAS SHE THEN, NOR TO MY KNOWLEDGE HAS SHE EVER BEEN, THE FRIEND OF THOSE WHO ADVOCATE THE KILLING OF THE INNOCENT UNBORN BABIES.

ABORTION IS A VIOLENT, SILENT HOLOCAUST TAKING PLACE IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY AND IS AN ABSOLUTE ABOMINATION, THE ULTIMATE EVIL PLAGUING OUR SOCIETY. WITH THE STRONG FEELINGS THAT I HARBOR FOR THE SANCTITY AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE, I AM CERTAIN IN MY OWN MIND THAT JUDGE O'CONNOR SHARES THESE SAME CONCERNS.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT NEEDS AS MANY CONVERTS AND FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE. THIS CONVERSION PROCESS IS NORMALLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH AN INTELLECTUAL AND ACADEMIC STIMULUS AS WELL AS UNDERSTANDING, LOVE, KINDNESS AND, ABOVE ALL, COMPASSION SHOWN TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ALWAYS SYMPATHETIC TO OUR OWN VIEWS.

A PRIME EXAMPLE IN THIS HEARING ROOM TODAY IS REPRESENTATIVE ART HAMILTON, THE DEMOCRATIC ARIZONA MINORITY LEADER, WHO WENT THROUGH THIS EVOLUTION AND CONVERSION PROCESS AND IS NOW ONE OF OUR LEADING PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES.

IT IS MY FEELING THAT JUDGE O'CONNOR, IN THE REFLECTION OF THE JUDICIAL SETTING, WITHOUT CONSTITUENCY PRESSURE AND THE QUEST FOR RE-ELECTION, IF SHE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, WILL COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE SACREDNESS AND SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE WOMB.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT HER DECISIONS ON THE BENCH WILL REFLECT THAT THOUGHTFUL, CAREFUL AND COMPASSIONATE CONSIDERATION THAT A MOTHER OF THREE AND A PERSON OF DESTINY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT.

THE PHRASE "EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW" WILL BE DEEPLY ENRICHED WITH A NEW VIBRANCY WITH THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE O'CONNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, TO KNOW SANDRA O'CONNOR IS TO LOVE AND TO RESPECT HER. I ASSURE YOU THAT WITH HER GRACE AND HER ELOQUENCE, SHE WILL CAPTIVATE OUR NATION'S CAPITOL AS SHE HAS MY STATE OF ARIZONA.

FOLLOWING IS MR. WEST'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY SENATOR CHARLES E. GRASSLEY (IOWA):

MR. CHAIRMAN AND SENATOR, I WOULD NOT BE SITTING HERE MAKING THE

TESTIMONY THAT I JUST GAVE IF I THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT THAT JUDGE O'CONNOR WOULD COME DOWN FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENT UNBORN.

IT IS MY PERSONAL JUDGMENT THAT SHE HAS GONE THROUGH THIS CONVERSION PROCESS. I THINK SHE HAS SAID IN OPEN HEARING, UNDER OATH, THAT IF SHE HAD TO DO IT AGAIN SHE DOUBTS IF SHE WOULD VOTE THE SAME WAY SHE VOTED IN 1970 AND MAYBE ON SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES. GOD KNOWS, I HAVE MADE SOME VOTES THAT I HAVE REGRETTED AND EVEN BEEN A LITTLE BIT REPENTANT FOR OCCASIONALLY.

I BELIEVE THAT SHE FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT SHE IS A WOMAN OF DESTINY AND THAT SHE CERTAINLY BELIEVES IN A DIVINE CREATOR. IN MY JUDGMENT WE ARE GOING TO BE VERY SATISFIED WITH JUDGE O'CONNOR, HER ASTUTENESS, HER OPENNESS AND THE BALANCE THAT SHE IS GOING TO BRING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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Editor:

The criticism by the supporters of Judge Sandra O'Connor's nomination of those who disapprove of President Reagan's choice to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court, have been uncalled for and in some instances just plain crude.

There are several questions which beg answers for many folks across this nation. Questions that needed to be raised by the public in order to let our public officials know that many of us are concerned about two areas which Mrs. O'Connor refused to answer because they were "substantive" issues not to be discussed.

There is a conflict between what the president has said about his choice and her record.

The fact is that she actively supported legislation on abortion and co-sponsored a Family Planning Act during her almost six years in office.

One can easily explain away her vote on the rider to the university bill but not her aye vote in Judiciary Committee and again in the caucus for an unlimited abortion-on-demand bill.

Again, she voted against a memorial to Congress to extend constitutional protections to unborn babies by prohibiting abortions which was amended to allow for incest and rape. She also co-sponsored a Family Planning Act which provided for medical procedure, contraceptions and information available to anyone regardless of sex, race, age, etc. Physicians could furnish these services to minors without the consent of the parents or guardians.

The issue becomes even broader — it involves parents' rights and responsibilities.

It has been reported that Mrs. O'Connor changed her mind on the Equal Rights Amendment after she introduced it by special permission to the Senate. That was not Sen. O'Connor who changed her position — it was Sen. Stinson and myself. She continued to support it while in office and there is nothing to indicate a reversal of her support. When did she take to opposing the ERA and if so, would Ellie Smeal and company be so estatic over her nomination?

We have a right to ask these questions and we have a right to let our opposition be known. When the Judiciary Committee meets, I'm sure the "substantive" questions will be answered and many others, too. As someone has said, "It is not Sandra's fault she was chosen — it is the White House that is under fire." I would hope that Judge O'Connor's answers will be satisfactory and in keeping with the president's promises and the Republican platform.

MRS. TRUDY CAMPING
Phoenix

(Mrs. Camping is a former state senator, and a critic of Judge O'Connor's nomination. — Editor)

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7-17-81

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Judy Penner
Phoenix, Arizona
September 17, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

Three times I have started writing to you and then decided not to write. However, one recurring thought comes to me after having read your letter to Mrs. Craven and that is what prompts me to write to you now.

First of all, let me assure you that I have fully supported your election ever since the early 70's and do now support you in the decisions you have made with the exception of the O'Connor nomination. That does not mean that I will abandon future support for your programs and other decisions.

In the Craven letter you mention "most of the talk...was stirred up principally by one person in Arizona. I have...found this person has something of a record of being vindictive." Knowing Dr. Gerster and her work as a doctor and leader of the pro-life movement, I could not help but wonder how she could have a record of being vindictive. Then I wondered if by chance you had me in mind because I had sent the data about O'Connor's record while serving in the Senate to Lynn Nofziger before you made the announcement. If that is the case, I believe it would be unfair to Dr. Gerster to have her believe you felt that way about her if you were speaking of someone else.

And, my reputation after serving in the Senate is not one of being vindictive - true - I am outspoken on issues that I feel strongly about, but as a Christian, I believe vengeance belongs to the Lord.

Enclosed is a letter to the Editor and Mr. President, there was not one letter of rebuttal on my statements. Because I am no longer in politics, the reference of being vindictive would not hurt me in the least. Those who care about me, know different.

This whole subject must be painful to you but maybe one last word on the subject as to whom you were referring to might clear the air.

Sincerely,

Trudy Camping

Mrs. Trudy Camping
2003 N. 38th Way
Phoenix, AZ 85008

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Subject: Consideration of Maurice Sapientza
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1981

Dear Ms. Wing:

Michael Deaver forwarded a copy of your November 23, 1981 letter, recommending that Maurice Sapienza be appointed to the United States Supreme Court, to the Office of the Counsel to the President for consideration.

On behalf of Mr. Fielding, Counsel to the President, I appreciate your taking the time to provide us with your views on this matter. Please be assured that your endorsement of Mr. Sapienza will be given careful consideration during the selection process to fill any upcoming vacancies on this Court.

Sincerely,

D. Edward Wilson, Jr.

D. Edward Wilson, Jr.
Associate Counsel
Office of the Counsel
to the President

Ms. Ada Schick Wing
3675 La Entrada Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

cc: Michael Deaver w/incoming

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: *Fred Filderg*

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

☐ Information

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ADA SCHICK WING

3675 LA ENTRADA ROAD SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93105

Monday - 11/23/81

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Hi Mike:

Just came home from
four days in Las Vegas -
visiting Freddie De Florentis,
and doing a little gambling
on the side.

Enclosed find letter and
qualifications Freddie received
from Maurice Sapientza -
who would like to be
considered for an appointment
to the Supreme Court.

Freddie told President
Reagan might like to have
a justice from Hawaii.

I notice he is a Democrat,
but Freddie says most
people in Hawaii ~~are~~ is a
willing to change registration
and says many people
would follow his lead (over)

REG-1001
I know nothing at
all about the man. If
after reading his background,
you think he is worth
considering, you would
turn it over to the President
for consideration. I would
appreciate. If not, I will
understand.

David Stockman will
speak in Supt. Barbara
this P. M. and I am going
to hear him. He has created quite
a furor hasn't he?
This is a money piece for
Rugomarsino.

Have a lovely Thanksgiving
and Holiday season.
I will be spending them
in Manhattan Beach.

Best wishes - don't
work too hard.

Ada

MAURICE SAPIENZA

ATTORNEY AT LAW

A LAW CORPORATION

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 98614

TEL: (808) 946-6552

MAURICE SAPIENZA

*Send to
J. Kelly*

October 6, 1981

Mr. Fred De Florentis, President
General Practice Associates
3201 South Maryland Parkway, Third Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

050984

Dear Fred:

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday October 28th for a few days. Plan to leave on Saturday, October 31st.

Enclosed is my resume. I hope it does some good.

Ed Remington, who is with Doctor's Office, will also be in Las Vegas on the 29th. We can set up a meeting with him then.

Billy says you are putting us up at the Desert Inn or the Flamingo. Wherever it is, let Bill know. He will let me know.

See you soon. Sincerely,

Manny

Encl:
Resum.

MS/mes

MAURICE SAPIENZA

Personal Data

Birthplace and Date: Irvington, New Jersey
October 10, 1915

Home Address: 2394 Halehaka Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Home Telephone: 734-0962

Business Address: Suite 910, Ala Moana Bldg.
1441 Kapiolani Blvd.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Business Telephone: (808) 946-6552

Marital Status: Married (Mary Elizabeth)
Children: Three:
Alice
Maurice, Jr.
Maureen

Health: Excellent

Education

Harvard College - AB - cum laude - 1937
Harvard Law School - J.D. - 1940

Summary of Legal Qualifications

Admitted to: (1) New Jersey Bar, 1941
(2) Hawaii Bar, 1947
(3) U.S. Supreme Court Bar, 1953
(4) Wisconsin Bar, 1961
(5) New York Bar, 1969

Private practice with Honorable Arthur T. Vanderbilt (New Jersey)
1940-42.

Office of Price Administration: 1942-45 (Rationing Attorney;
Special Hearing Officer, Trial Attorney; Price Attorney;
Enforcement Attorney).

MAURICE SAPIENZA
(Summary of Legal Qualifications, cont.)

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Assistant U.S. Attorney, Hawaii, 1945-48. (In charge of and tried all criminal prosecutions).

Lecturer, University of Hawaii, Business and Insurance Law, 1945-48.

Deputy Attorney General, Hawaii, 1948-50. (In charge of and tried all important litigation in which Hawaii was a party).

U.S. Judge, Third Circuit, Circuit Courts, Hawaii, 1950-55. (A court of original and appellate jurisdiction over all legal matters). Appointed by President Harry S. Truman and confirmed by United States Senate for a four-year term.

Senate Attorney, Thirtieth Legislature, Hawaii, 1955. (Handled legislative matters, including drafting of Bills and assisting Senators on hearings on Bills).

Private practice (Hilo and Honolulu, Hawaii, 1955-60).

General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, Counsel, 1960-68.

General Electric Company, Chemical and Medical Division, Counsel, 1968-71.

General Electric Company, Chemical and Metallurgical Division, Counsel, 8/71 - 5/73.

General Electric Company, Chemical and Metallurgical Division, Manager-Business Environment, May 1973 - June 1974.

Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii 1974-1978.

1. Director of the City and County Special Crime Unit, December 20, 1974 - February 27, 1975.

Prosecuting Attorney, 1975 - 1976

Private Practice, 1978 to date

MAURICE SAPIENZA

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Associations and Activities

Organization

Harvard Law School, Class of 1940
Harvard College, Class of 1937

Position Held

Permanent Class Secretary
Class Poet

Other

Mid-Pacific Country Club (Hawaii) - proprietary member; Chairman
By-Laws Committee
Harvard Club of Hawaii - member
American Red Cross, Honolulu Chapter, Chairman, By-Laws Committee.
Elks Club, Honolulu, - member.
Honolulu Amateur Radio Club - member.
National Society of Arts and Letters-Parliamentarian
Clinton Investment Company - Officer and Director.

Included in:

Who's Who in American Politics
Who's Who in the East
Dictionary of International Biography

Former Member of:

Nuclear Facilities Committee, Wisconsin Legislative Council
Hilo Country Club (President)
World Brotherhood (Hilo, Hawaii, Chairman)
Democratic Party of Hawaii (Vice Chairman)
Young Democratic Clubs of Hawaii (Founder and President)
Hilo Yacht Club
Waikiki Yacht Club (Secretary)
University Club (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
Blue Mound Golf and Country Club (Milwaukee)
World Trade Club, Inc. (Wisconsin)
Patterson Country Club (Fairfield, Conn.)

MAURICE SAPIENZA

(4)

Awards

International Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Service
to the Law and to the Judiciary. (London, March, 1974).

Author: "This is V-J Day" - 1945 (a narrative poem broadcast
on a Command Performance on V-J Day, 1945, over the radio
networks in Hawaii.)

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January 20, 1982

Dear Jerry:

This is to thank you for your January 11 letter requesting a photograph of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

I regret the difficulty you have had in securing an appropriate photo, and I hope that Mr. Bill McKelvy will enjoy the enclosed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Gerald B. Solomon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 11, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Duberstein
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

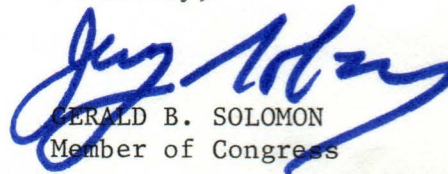
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Dear Ken,

One of my constituents, Bill McKelvy, has requested that I obtain for him a portrait of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. When I contacted Justice O'Connor's chambers, I was told that they do not have an official portrait and that I should get one through the White House. I have also been told by the White House Press Office that they do not have any copies either.

Will you please help me sort through this? I can't believe that Justice O'Connor has not yet had an official portrait taken. Thanks for the help. Please get in touch with me if you need any more information.

Sincerely,


GERALD B. SOLOMON
Member of Congress

GBS/sgb

gary holmes

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