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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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## TARGETED VACANCIES

### California

Three U.S. District Court vacancies currently exist in California: one in the Eastern District, and two in the Central District. Apparently Senator Pete Wilson has not submitted recommendations for these vacancies; additionally, it is unknown if any "understanding" has been reached with Wilson with respect to the selection of candidates for California judicial vacancies.



TARGETED VACANCIES

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

A vacancy on this Circuit will occur in the near future; hence, a list of candidates for this position should be developed as soon as possible.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III  
JAMES A. BAKER III  
✓KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN  
JOHN S. HERRINGTON  
EDWARD ROLLINS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *[Signature]*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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Please advise by close of business Friday, May 13, if you approve or disapprove moving forward with the background checks required for nomination of Vinson to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachment *[Signature]*

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Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: William French Smith  
Attorney General

THRU: Edward C. Schmults  
Deputy Attorney General

FROM: Jonathan C. Rose  
Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT:- Judicial Vacancy -- U. S. District Court  
Northern District of Florida

Vacancy Duration: Since January 3, 1983

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Senate Sponsor: Senator Hawkins

Selection Method: Senator Hawkins used a judicial selection screening panel. Mr. Vinson was recommended to us by Senator Hawkins and the Department supports the recommendation.

Potential Problems: None apparent.

Recommendation: I recommend we begin the pre-nomination process.

APPROVAL: *For the Attorney General:* *[Signature]* DATE: 5/9/83

DISAPPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

11 MAY 1983

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

11 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: KENNETH CRIBB, JR. *Ken*

SUBJECT: C. Roger Vinson

Ed Meese has approved the attached recommendation and has initialed it in the designated place.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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FFF:SMC:ph 5/11/83

cc: FFFielding/SMCooksey/Subject/Chron.  
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1983

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING  
FROM: SHERRIE M. COOKSEY *SMC*  
SUBJECT: Judicial Appointments

Justice has forwarded two recommendations for judicial appointments to us for approval: (1) C. Roger Vinson -- U.S.D.J., N.D. Fla.; and (2) James B. Roche -- U.S. Marshal, Mass. Those memoranda are attached for your information.

In accordance with your guidance of Tuesday morning, I have prepared a memorandum to the members of the Judicial Selection Committee regarding the DOJ recommendation to initiate background checks on Vinson; such memorandum is attached at Tab A for your review and signature. *OK*

I have not, however, prepared a similar memorandum on the DOJ recommendation regarding Roche. The Committee has, on several occasions, approved the initiation of background checks on Roche as the candidate for U.S. Marshal for Massachusetts. I do not believe we should now circulate the "official" DOJ recommendation on Roche; such circulation would likely confuse everyone since they probably believe that this issue was resolved some time ago. *As noted in Guidelines report*

Attached for your review and signature at Tab B is a memorandum to the members of the Federal Judicial Selection Committee enclosing the latest status sheets on judicial appointments and advising them that the next Judicial Appointments meeting will be on May 26. Currently, my list of items to discuss at the May 26 meeting includes the 4th Circuit, the 5th Circuit, the D.C. Court of Appeals, the District Court for D.C., the Galane appointment, and the effect of Social Security amendments on judicial retirement determinations.

*why not May 19<sup>B</sup>?*

Attachments

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGES

Candidates for pre-nomination clearance

Northern District of Florida

C. Roger Vinson

Candidates not selected

Northern District of Florida

No other candidates



U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Legal Policy

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 DATE: 5/9/83

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Northern District of Florida

C. Roger Vinson

Senator Hawkins has recommended C. Roger Vinson of Pensacola for the vacancy on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida. Mr. Vinson, who was educated at the United States Naval Academy and at Vanderbilt Law School, has practiced law in Pensacola for twelve years. During that time he has developed particular expertise in the area of administrative law, although his general practice has included real estate and probate law as well as civil litigation.

A strong Republican, Mr. Vinson is well regarded in his community. He has been active in local and charitable affairs, including service as Counsel for the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce and involvement in the Escambia County school system. Members of the local Bar expressed pleasure at the news that Senator Hawkins had recommended Mr. Vinson for the federal bench, and strongly support his candidacy. They believe him to be competent, well-qualified, and possessed of a judicial character. Accordingly, I recommend we proceed with Mr. Vinson.

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UNITED STATES MARSHALS

Candidate for pre-nomination clearance

District of Massachusetts

James B. Roche

Candidates not selected

District of Massachusetts

Charles H. Perenick  
Albert L. O'Neil  
Richard A. Murray




U.S. Department of Justice

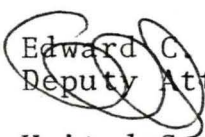
Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM:  Rudolph W. Giuliani  
Associate Attorney General

THROUGH:  Edward C. Schmults  
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: United States Marshal Position  
District of Massachusetts

Vice President Bush and the Massachusetts Federal Advisory Committee have recommended James B. Roche for the position of United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts. The Advisory Committee also submitted the names of three other candidates. I believe that Mr. Roche is a well qualified candidate.

Name: James B. Roche

Date of Birth: August 14, 1946

Education: High school graduate

Experience: Trooper, Massachusetts State Police,  
1968 to present

I recommend that the pre-nomination procedures be commenced by this office immediately. Do you agree?

YES

NO

  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

4/27/83  
DATE



## memorandum

DATE: April 12, 1983

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Director, U.S. Marshals Service

SUBJECT: U.S. Marshal Position - District of Massachusetts

TO: Rudolph W. Giuliani  
Associate Attorney General

Vice President Bush and the Massachusetts Federal Advisory Committee have recommended James B. Roche for consideration for the position of U.S. Marshal for the District of Massachusetts. The Advisory Committee also submitted the names of three other candidates.

Two of the three other candidates recommended by the Advisory Committee, Albert O'Neil and Charles Perenick, were previously considered. The resume of other candidate, Richard A. Murray, is attached.

If you agree, request the attached pre-nomination request pertaining to Mr. Roche go forward.

*William E. Hall*

WILLIAM E. HALL  
Director

Attachments

Pre-nom (Roche)  
Memo/Ltr of recommendation/  
Resumes (Roche and Murray)

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REGON, AL. SECRETARIAT  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1981

*Paul Bremer*

MEMORANDUM FOR LYN NOFZIGER

SUBJECT: U.S. Marshal for Massachusetts

The patronage committee in Massachusetts (where, of course, there is no Republican governor or senator) has submitted two names for consideration for U.S. Marshal. Two of the three members of the committee -- Congressman Silvio Conte and Congresswoman Margaret Heckler -- support Jim Roche. The third, Frank Conway, supports Charles Perenick.

Given this split and the need for a decision between these two men, I want you to know I am strongly behind Jim Roche. He is a Massachusetts highway patrolman who was in charge of security for me during the primary there and who worked hard for the Reagan-Bush ticket in the fall. He is a solid, upstanding man who will do honor to the job.

Thanks for whatever boost you can give Jim.

*George Bush*  
George Bush

*Lyn - He's your kind of guy -  
all heart etc. etc.  
Sincerely will be great!*

*CS*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1981

TO: RUDY GIULIANI

FROM: PAUL RUSSO

RE: U.S. MARSHAL CANDIDATE FROM MASSACHUSETTS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

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Background information on James B. Roche:

Mr. Roche has been highly recommended for the position of U.S. Marshal by Vice President Bush.

In addition, he has the recommendation by the Massachusetts Federal Advisory Committee.

Please note resume attached and letters of recommendation from:

Frank Conway, Chairman of the Massachusetts Federal Advisory Committee  
Bernard M. Sweeney, Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Housing  
and Urban Development

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS - MASSACHUSETTS

April 9, 1981

Mr. Richard D. Shelby  
Deputy Director  
Office of Presidential Personnel  
White House  
Executive Office Building - Room 145  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rick:

The Federal Advisory Committee for Administrative Positions - Massachusetts hereby submits the names of the following candidates for the position of U. S. Marshall for Massachusetts:

Mr. Charles H. Perenick Sr.  
53 Wildwood Street  
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Mr. Perenick is currently the Clerk-Magistrate of the Concord District Court, is 46 years old, and has been active in the party for many years. His wife was a key Reagan worker in the recent campaign. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Police Academy and Norwich University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956, and attended the New England School of Law for two years. He is extremely well qualified to serve in this important position.

Mr. James B. Roche  
1524 Commonwealth Avenue  
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Mr. Roche is currently a member of the Massachusetts State Police force where he has served for 13 years. He attended South-eastern Iowa College in Burlington, Iowa, is a graduate of the State Police Academy and the U. S. States Secret Service Academy, Washington, D. C. He was active in the recent Reagan campaign and is 34 years old. He is well qualified.

April 9, 1981

Mr. Richard A. Murray  
152 Conant Road  
Weston, Massachusetts 02193

Mr. Murray is a Constable in the Town of Weston and has served as a Special Police Officer since 1975. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps. 1957-1960 and was a member of the NCOIC Pentagon Security Guard. In that capacity he was responsible for the security of the Navy and Marine Corps. section, investigating criminal violations. He was assigned to the Foreign Dignitary Protection detail responsible for protecting Nikita Khrushchev on his visit to the United States. He received a Bachelor of Science Law Enforcement Degree in September, 1980, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northeastern University. He is 43 years old and is the owner and manager of two small successful service businesses in the Town of Weston. He is well qualified.

Mr. Albert L. O'Neil  
4354 Washington Street  
Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131

Mr. O'Neil is currently a member of the Boston City Council. He attended Suffolk University Law School for one year and graduated from Staley College in 1948. He served in World War II in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, So. France, and Germany and received seven battle stars. As Chairman of the Public Safety Committee for Boston for ten years, he was responsible for the budgets of the Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Penal department - Deer Island House of Correction and the Charles Street Jail for Suffolk County. He is 62 years old, a registered Democrat and one of the leading figures of the Democrats for Reagan in the recent campaign. He is also well qualified.

The resumes of the foregoing are attached. Mr. Perenick is the first choice of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Conway, For the Committee  
Eight Grove Street  
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181  
(617) 235-7000

FHC/nc  
Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Lynn Nofziger  
Mr. Wayne Roberts

May 9, 1983

ADVISORY STATUS REPORT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
E.D. Calif		one, eff 1/27/83						
C.D. Calif	Hayakawa	Two, eff 9/82 & 3/5/83						
N.D. Calif		One, eff 10/9/82	John P. Vukasin, Jr.	Yes	10/21	Q	11/30	Sen 12/17 Returned to WH 12/27 Sen 1/31
Conn		One, eff 1/1/83	Peter C. Dorsey	Yes	2/16	WQ-inf		
D.C.		One, eff 1/31/83						
N.D. Fla		One, eff 01/03/83	C. Roger Vinson					
M.D. Fla		One, eff 11/15/82	John W. Booth	Yes	1/14	NQ-inf		
S.D. Fla		One, eff 12/31/82						
E.D. La.		one, eff 3/82	Martin L.C. Feldman Marcel Livaudais, Jr.	Yes	3/4	Q-inf		

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Maryland		One, eff 12/31/82	Elsbeth Bothe John Hargrove Paul Mannes David Ross Frederick Smalkin					
E.D. Mich		One, eff 4/20/83						
N.D. Miss		One, eff 4/26/83						
Mo, E&W		One, eff ret 5/10/83	Stephen N. Limbaugh		3/18			
Nevada		One, eff 10/29/82	Morton R. Galane	Yes	10/21	WQ	2/18	
N.J.		One, eff 2/1/83	Maryanne Trump Barry	Yes	4/14			
N.M.	Schmitt & Domenici	One, eff 7/3/82	B.R. Baldock Gerald R. Cole John E. Conway James A. Parker Paul W. Robinson		1/28/83	Q	4/18	Sen 5/2
S.D. NY	D'Amato	One, eff 5/82	John F. Keenan	Yes	4/14			
E.D. NY	D'Amato	One, eff 6/29/82	Leonard Wexler	Yes	1/20/83	Q	5/2	

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	WH	REMARKS
Oregon		One, eff 4//4/84						
E.D. Pa		Three, eff 1/82, 7/82 & 9/82	Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr. James Mc. Kelly Marvin Katz	Yes	2/17/83 3/18 3/18	EWQ Q-inf WQ-inf		
Puerto Rico		One, eff 9/82	Roberto Cordova Hector Laffitte	Yes Yes	2/2/83	WQ		
E.D. Tenn		Two, eff 8/31/82 & 9/29/82	Tom Hull Ted Milburn		1/14 1/14	Q-inf WQ	4/6	Sen 4/14
W.D. Tenn		One, eff 8/82	Julia Gibbons		1/14	Q/NQ	3/28	Sen 4/12
S.D. Texas		One, eff 12/25/82	Ricardo Hinojosa	Yes	1/14	Q/NQ	3/21	Conf 5/4 Appt 5/5
W. Va, So.		One, eff 2/25/83	Elizabeth Hallanan Harold Brewster Berkeley Lilly Blane Michael					
E.D. Wisc		One, eff 2/12/83						

ADVISORY STATUS REPORT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT & SPECIAL JUDGESHIPS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
<u>Fourth</u> (Md, NC, SC, Va & WVA)		One for Va eff 11/01/82	Kenneth Starr Albert Byran Calvitt Clarke, Jr. Glen M. Williams		3/23			
<u>Fifth</u> (La, Miss, Tx & Canal Zone)		One for La eff 12/22/81	W. Eugene Davis	Yes				
<u>Seventh</u> (Ill, Ind, & Wisc)		One for Ill eff 5/15/82	Joel Flaum	Yes	2/16/83	EWQ	4/5	Conf 5/4 Appt 5/4
<u>Eighth</u> (Ark, Iowa, Minn, Mo & S.D.)		One for Ark eff 5/31/82	Pasco Bowman	Yes	10/21	Q/NQ		
<u>Federal Circuit</u> (formerly Claims Court)		One, eff 2/21/82	Sherman E. Unger	Yes	comp	NQ	12/13 Returned to WH	Sen 12/15 12/27 Sen 4/21

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATES	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
<u>Ct of International Trade</u>		One, eff & 12/31/82						
<u>Claims Court</u> eff 10/1/82		self	James F. Merow	Yes	8/9	---	11/24 Returned to WH	Sen 12/6 12/27
		self	Robert J. Yock	Yes	8/9	---	10/29	Sen 11/19 Hear 12/6 Returned to WH 12/27
		self	Joseph Colaianni	Yes	8/13	---	10/29	Sen 11/19 Hear 12/6 Returned to WH 12/27
		Spector, eff 02/25/83	Moody Tidwell	Yes	11/24	---	2/18	Sen 3/30 Hear 5/4

## RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED FOR APPOINTMENTS

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	CANDIDATE	MEMO TO ASSO. AG	PRE-FBI TO WH	FBI STARTED	PRE-NOM INTERVIEW	NOM TO WH	NOM TO SEN	REMARKS
Arkansas, E.	Bethune Hammerschmidt	George W. Proctor (incumbent)	01/27/83	06/02/81	02/17/83	07/14/81	04/20/83	05/02/83	No Vacancy I.T.E. 11/26/83 Approved by AG & WH to finish 4 year term
Guam/ N. Marianas	Gov. Calvo	Jack Avery	12/23/82	01/12/83	01/13/83				Vac - I.T.E. 11/02/81

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Alabama, N.	Frank W. Donaldson	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/06/81
Alabama, M.	John C. Bell	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/14/81
Alabama, S.	J. B. Sessions, III	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/07/81
Alaska	Michael R. Spaan	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/31/81
Arizona	A. Melvin McDonald	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/01/81
Arkansas, W.	W. Asa Hutchinson	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/09/82
California, N.	Joseph P. Russoniello	11/18/81	11/18/81	01/06/82
California, E.	Donald B. Ayer	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/24/81
California, C.	Stephen S. Trott	02/08/82	02/09/82	03/10/82
California, S.	Peter K. Nunez	12/10/82	12/10/82	01/06/83
Colorado	Robert N. Miller	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/07/81
Connecticut	Alan H. Nevas	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/11/81
Delaware	Joseph J. Farman, Jr.	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/04/81
D.C.	Stanley S. Harris	12/16/81	12/17/81	02/05/82
Florida, N.	W. Thomas Dillard	02/23/83	02/24/83	03/04/83
Florida, M.	Robert W. Merkle, Jr.	04/22/82	04/23/82	04/30/82
Florida, S.	Stanley Marcus	04/22/82	04/23/82	07/28/82
Georgia, N.	Larry D. Thompson	08/05/82	08/06/82	09/13/82
Georgia, M.	Joe D. Whitley	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/12/81
Georgia, S.	Hinton R. Pierce	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/18/81
Hawaii	Daniel A. Bent	04/13/83	04/14/83	
Idaho	Guy G. Hurlbutt	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/02/81
Illinois, N.	Daniel K. Webb	10/21/81	10/26/81	12/01/81
Illinois, C.	Gerald D. Fines	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/27/81
Illinois, S.	Frederick J. Hess	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/12/82
Indiana, N.	R. Lawrence Steele, Jr.	07/31/82	08/03/82	08/31/82
Indiana, S.	Sarah Evans Barker	07/15/82	07/16/82	07/24/82
Iowa, N.	Evan L. Hultman	05/11/82	05/11/82	05/13/82
Iowa, S.	Richard C. Turner	12/06/81	12/17/81	03/05/82
Kansas	Jim J. Marquez	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/30/81
Kentucky, E.	Louis G. DeFalaise	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/08/81
Kentucky, W.	Ronald E. Meredith	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/06/81
Louisiana, E.	John P. Volz	03/23/83	03/24/83	03/25/83
Louisiana, M	Stanford O. Bardwell, Jr.	10/20/81	10/24/81	10/26/81
Louisiana, W.	Joseph S. Cage, Jr.	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/08/82
Maine	Richard S. Cohen	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/11/81
Maryland	J. Frederick Motz	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/21/81
Massachusetts	William F. Weld	02/08/82	02/09/81	02/16/82

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Michigan, E.	Leonard R. Gilman	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/27/81
Michigan, W.	John A. Smietanka	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/19/81
Minnesota	James M. Rosenbaum	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/10/81
Mississippi, N.	Glen H. Davidson	10/01/81	10/02/81	11/05/81
Mississippi, S.	George L. Phillips	10/01/81	10/02/81	10/08/81
Missouri, E.	Thomas E. Dittmeier	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/21/81
Missouri, W.	Robert G. Ulrich	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/24/81
Montana	Byron H. Dunbar	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/17/81
Nebraska	Ronald D. Lahners	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
Nevada	Lamond R. Mills	02/08/82	02/09/82	03/05/82
New Hampshire	W. Stephen Thayer, III	09/16/81	09/19/81	09/25/81
New Jersey	W. Hunt Dumont	11/10/81	11/12/81	12/02/81
New Mexico	William L. Lutz	03/15/82	03/16/82	03/19/82
New York, S.	Rudolph W. Giuliani	05/04/83		
New York, N.	Frederick J. Scullin	08/05/82	08/06/82	08/31/82
New York, E.	Raymond J. Dearie	08/20/82	08/20/82	08/25/82
New York, W.	Salvatore R. Martoche	05/05/82	05/06/82	05/10/82
North Carolina, E.	Samuel T. Currin	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
North Carolina, M.	Kenneth W. McAllister	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/22/81
North Carolina, W.	Charles R. Brewer	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/13/81
North Dakota	Rodney S. Webb	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/16/81
Ohio, N.	J. William Petro	03/04/82	03/10/82	03/15/82
Ohio, S.	Christopher K. Barnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
Oklahoma, N.	Francis A. Keating, II	06/10/81	06/11/81	06/12/81
Oklahoma, E.	Gary L. Richardson	04/22/82	04/23/82	05/26/82
Oklahoma, W.	William S. Price	05/04/82	05/05/82	05/07/82
Oregon	Charles H. Turner	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/13/82
Pennsylvania, E.	Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr.	05/03/83	05/04/83	
Pennsylvania, M.	David D. Queen	03/15/82	03/15/82	03/22/82
Pennsylvania, W.	J. Alan Johnson	03/15/82	03/16/82	04/15/82
Puerto Rico	Daniel F. Lopez Romo	12/21/82	12/22/82	12/30/82
Rhode Island	Lincoln C. Almond	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
South Carolina	Henry Dargan McMaster	05/21/81	05/22/81	06/05/81
South Dakota	Philip N. Hogen	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/05/81
Tennessee, E.	John W. Gill, Jr.	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/03/81
Tennessee, M.	Joe B. Brown	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Tennessee, W.	W. Hickman Ewing, Jr.	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/24/81
Texas, N.	James A. Rolfe	07/03/81	08/03/81	08/10/81
Texas, S.	Daniel K. Hedges	07/31/81	08/03/81	07/27/81
Texas, E.	Robert J. Wortham	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/20/81
Texas, W.	Edward C. Prado	07/15/81	07/16/81	08/21/81

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Utah	Brent D. Ward	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/07/81
Vermont	George W. F. Cook	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
Virginia, E.	Elsie L. Munsell	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/24/81
Virginia, W.	John P. Alderman	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/25/81
Virgin Islands	James W. Diehm	03/02/83	03/03/83	04/08/83
Washington, E.	John E. Lamp	10/01/81	10/02/81	12/04/81
Washington, W.	Gene S. Anderson	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
West Virginia, N.	William A. Kolibash	05/12/81	05/13/81	06/04/81
West Virginia, S.	David A. Faber	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/12/82
Wisconsin, E.	Joseph P. Stadtmueller	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/21/81
Wisconsin, W.	John R. Byrnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/12/81
Wyoming	Richard A. Stacy	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/08/81

UNITED STATES MARSHALS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>ENTRANCE ON DUTY</u>
Alabama, N.	Thomas C. Greene	10/7/81	10/8/81	10/15/81
Alabama, M.	Melvin E. Jones	10/7/81	10/8/81	10/23/81
Alabama, S.	Howard V. Adair	12/3/81	12/5/81	12/9/81
Alaska				
Arizona	John W. Roberts	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Arkansas, E.	Charles E. Gray	3/31/82	4/1/82	4/30/82
Arkansas, W.	James C. Patterson	2/23/83	2/24/83	3/8/83
California, N.				
California, E.	Arthur Van Court	9/29/80	9/30/82	10/18/82
California, S.				
California, C.	Julio Gonzales	7/27/82	7/28/82	8/11/82
Colorado	Charles L. Dunahue	8/18/82	8/18/82	8/27/82
Connecticut	P.A. Mangini	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/16/81
Delaware	O. Evans Denney	6/26/81	6/30/81	7/12/81
District of Columbia				
Florida, M.	Richard L. Cox	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/15/82
Florida, N.	W. L. McLendon	12/9/81	12/10/81	1/8/82
Florida, S.	Carlos C. Cruz	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/16/82
Georgia, N.	Lynn H. Duncan	10/7/81	10/8/81	11/2/81
Georgia, M.				
Georgia, S.	M. Clifton Nettles	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/15/82
Guam	Edward M. Camacho	9/15/82	9/15/82	9/22/82
Hawaii	Faith P. Evans	8/5/82	8/6/82	8/12/82
Idaho	Blaine Skinner	11/10/81	11/12/81	12/3/81
Illinois, N.				
Illinois, C.	James L. Fyke	4/21/82	4/22/82	5/10/82
Illinois, S.	William J. Nettles	3/4/82	3/9/82	4/2/82
Indiana, N.	J. Jerome Perkins	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/11/81
Indiana, S.	Ralph D. Morgan	10/7/81	10/8/81	10/30/81
Iowa, N.	James P. Jonker	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/28/81
Iowa, S.	Warren Stump	12/9/81	12/10/81	2/1/82
Kansas	Kenneth L. Pekarek	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Kentucky, E.	Charles Pennington	11/10/81	11/12/81	12/7/81
Kentucky, W.	Ralph Boling	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/8/81
Louisiana, E.				
Louisiana, M.	James L. Meyers	12/3/81	12/5/81	12/30/81
Louisiana, W.				

(Removed 12/16/82)

UNITED STATES MARSHALS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>ENTRANCE ON DUTY</u>
Maine	Emery R. Jordan	10/T/81	10/2/81	10/8/81
Maryland				
Massachusetts				
Michigan, E.	Anthony Bertoni	12/10/82	12/10/82	1/6/83
Michigan, W.	John R. Kendall	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/15/81
Minnesota	Robert Pavlak	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Mississippi, N.	Dwight G. Williams	12/10/82	12/10/82	12/26/82
Mississippi, S.	Marvin E. Breazeale	5/12/82	5/13/82	5/21/82
Missouri, E.	William S. Vaughn	12/3/81	12/5/81	12/22/81
Missouri, W.	Lee Koury	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Montana	Ronald J. Alles	2/23/83	2/24/83	3/18/83
Nebraska	Thomas A. O'Hara, Jr.	2/8/82	2/22/82	3/1/82
Nevada	Denny Sampson	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/29/81
New Hampshire	Ronald D. Daniels, Jr.	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/2/81
New Jersey	Eugene G. Liss	3/4/82	3/9/82	5/6/82
New Mexico	Rudolph G. Miller	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/12/82
New York, N.	Francis K. Peo	6/18/82	7/28/82	7/28/82
New York, E.	Charles E. Healey	12/10/82	12/10/82	12/27/82
New York, S.	Romolo Imundi	12/10/82	12/10/82	1/6/83
New York, W.	Daniel B. Wright	12/10/82	12/10/82	1/10/83
North Carolina, E.	William I. Berryhill	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/30/81
North Carolina, M.	George L. McBane	2/8/82	2/9/82	3/26/82
North Carolina, W.	Max E. Wilson	9/15/82	9/15/82	9/22/82
North Dakota	Kenneth Muir	12/9/81	12/10/81	1/8/82
Northern Marianas	Edward M. Camacho	12/10/82	12/10/82	
Ohio, N.	Earl L. Rife	3/31/82	4/1/82	4/2/82
Ohio, S.	Robert W. Foster	10/21/81	10/26/81	10/28/81
Oklahoma, N.	Harry Connolly	12/3/81	12/5/81	12/28/81
Oklahoma, E.	Laurence C. Beard	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/16/81
Oklahoma, W.	Stuart E. Earnest	2/8/82	2/9/82	2/12/82
Oregon	Kernan Bagley	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/12/81
Pennsylvania, E.				
Pennsylvania, M.	Matthew Chabal	12/10/82	12/10/82	12/23/82
Pennsylvania, W.	Eugene V. Marzullo	7/27/82	7/28/82	8/16/82
Puerto Rico				
Rhode Island	Donald W. Wyatt	12/16/81	12/17/81	1/4/82
South Carolina	William C. Whitworth	6/18/82	6/21/82	7/23/82
South Dakota	Gene G. Abdallah	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/11/82

(Deceased 2/13/83)

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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>ENTRANCE ON DUTY</u>
Tennessee, E.	Bruce R. Montgomery	12/16/81	12/17/81	12/22/81
Tennessee, M.				
Tennessee, W.	John T. Callery	4/21/82	4/22/82	4/30/82
Texas, N.	Clint Peoples	8/18/82	8/18/82	9/17/82
Texas, S.	B.S. Baker	3/4/82	3/9/82	3/15/82
Texas, E.				
Texas, W.	William J. Jonas, Jr.	2/8/82	2/9/82	2/11/82
Utah	Eugene H. Davis	2/8/82	2/9/82	3/1/82
Vermont	Christian Hansen	3/16/82	3/17/82	4/26/82
Virgin Islands	Melvin E. Carter	(Attorney General Appointment)		5/30/82
Virginia, E.	Herbert M. Rutherford, III	9/15/82	9/15/82	10/1/82
Virginia, W.	Wayne D. Beaman	12/9/81	12/10/81	1/3/82
Washington, E.	Paul R. Nolan	12/3/81	12/5/81	12/17/81
Washington, W.	Eugene M. Corr	4/13/83	4/14/83	4/20/83
West. Va., N.				
West. Va., S.	James Hickman	4/27/82	4/28/82	5/3/82
Wisconsin, E.	Robert J. Keating	12/16/81	12/17/81	12/27/81
Wisconsin, W.	Frederick N. Falk	12/9/81	12/16/81	1/5/82
Wyoming	DeLaine Roberts	11/10/81	11/12/81	1/11/82





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III  
JAMES A BAKER III  
KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN  
JOHN S. HERRINGTON  
EDWARD ROLLINS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/dgh*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Judicial Appointments

There will be no Federal Judicial Selection Committee meeting this week. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room.

Attached for your information are the latest summary sheets from the Justice Department on the status of the various Federal judicial appointments.

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cc: FFFielding ✓  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH  
EDWIN MEESE III  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD SCHMULTS  
JAMES A. BAKER III  
KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN  
JOHN HERRINGTON  
EDWARD ROLLINS  
JONATHAN ROSE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Summary of Decisions --  
May 19, 1983 Meeting of the  
Federal Judicial Selection Committee

Set forth below is a summary of the decisions from our last meeting. Please note that the next meeting is scheduled for June 2, at 5:00 p.m.

I. CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT COURTS

A. Eastern District of Wisconsin: Thomas J. Curran

Initiation of the background checks on Curran was approved.

II. DISCUSSION OF "HOLDS"

A. Southern District of West Virginia: Elizabeth Hallanan

Before any clearance procedures are initiated on the recommended candidate, the following events must occur: (1) Duberstein will advise as to the appropriate time for Schmults to notify Senator Thurmond that Senator Byrd's candidate for this vacancy was considered but another was selected and, at the same time, Duberstein will so advise Senator Byrd; (2) Rose will call Hallanan and request that she reconsider her letter of withdrawal. All parties will advise Fielding of the outcome of their communications; if such communications were successful, background checks will be initiated on Hallanan; otherwise, this matter will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

B. 5th Circuit

Meese is to advise John Cade that Eugene Davis has been selected for this position; after he has spoken to Cade, Meese will advise Fielding. Fielding will then call Governor Treen to advise that Davis has been selected as the best candidate for the 5th Circuit. Following that, background checks on Davis will be initiated.

III. DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS

A. District Court of Nevada: Morton Galane

DOJ will report on the results of the additional background investigation on Galane at the next meeting.

B. Middle District of Florida: John W. Booth

DOJ will report at the next meeting on the results of the ABA's reconsideration of Booth's rating; if, however, the ABA has favorably reconsidered Booth, DOJ will prepare the nomination recommendations on Booth as soon as possible.

C. District Court for the District of Columbia

DOJ will review the qualifications of Betty Murphy and ascertain her interest in an appointment to this court. It was agreed that it would be unwise at this time to nominate Stan Harris to the present vacancy on this court.

D. 4th Circuit and D.C. Circuit

Starr will be considered as a candidate for nomination to the D.C. Circuit, although a decision was not made to remove him from consideration for the 4th Circuit. Fielding will review the philosophical record of former Congressman Caldwell Butler and report at the next meeting. DOJ will report at the next meeting on the list of individuals who should be considered for the D.C. Circuit.

E. Social Security Amendments

Duberstein is to discuss the Administrative Office's bill on this subject with Senator Dole, advising Dole that the Administration supports remedial legislation on this matter and seeking Dole's views on the likelihood of passage of such legislation.

F. Bankruptcy Legislation

DOJ Legislative Office is to devise a strategy to move the bankruptcy legislation in the House and submit it to Baker as soon as possible. Baker will then discuss the proposal with Duberstein. DOJ will be responsible for obtaining passage of the legislation, but White House support will be available.

G. Claims Court Nominations

Although Senator Dole has now advised that he would support moving forward with two of the three nominations made to this Court in the last Congress, DOJ recommended revisiting this issue at the next meeting.

H. U.S. Attorney for Guam

Herrington will advise Fielding of individuals who should be considered for this position by DOJ.

I. U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana

DOJ recommends that new candidates be requested for this position. Duberstein will advise DOJ when such requests should be made to the Louisiana delegation.

IV. TARGETED VACANCIES

A. California

Meese will work with Senator Wilson to devise the appropriate system for obtaining suitable candidates for nomination and will recommend candidates for consideration to DOJ as soon as possible.

B. D.C. Circuit

DOJ will report on the candidates who should be considered for this position.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: SHERRIE M. COOKSEY *SMC*

SUBJECT: Summary of Decisions --  
May 19, 1983 Meeting of the  
Federal Judicial Selection Committee

Attached for your review and signature is a summary of the decisions from last week's judicial appointments meeting. Please note that, in keeping with the biweekly meeting policy, the next meeting is scheduled for June 2.

Attachment