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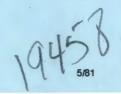
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REMARKS

WH #257042, 257680, and 268632 - No response necessary per our Legislative Affairs Division. If there are any questions please contact Fred Upton on x3192.

Thanks.

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### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

#### REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 5, 1984

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TO: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ATTN: FRED UPTON

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MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED OCTOBER 29, 1984

TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. MRAZEK U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO SIGN HR 6163, THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1984. STATE'S THAT THE BILL WOULD ESTABLISH A

> FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FACILITY IN HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK, THUS GRANTING SUFFOLK COUNTY'S 1.3

MILLION RESIDENTS "THEIR FULL RIGHT TO

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PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Mrazek:

The President has asked me to thank you for your October 29 telegram urging approval for H.R. 6163, the Pederal District Court Organization Act of 1984.x

Your interest in writing is appreciated, and please know that your comments regarding this legislation have been brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials for careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Mrazek House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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DIRECT response

cc: Dennis Thomas - FYI

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PMS THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

THIS IS TO URGE YOU TO SIGN INTO LAW IMMEDIATELY H.R. 6163,
THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1984.
AMONG ITS MANY PROVISIONS, THIS OMNIBUS BILL INCLUDES LANGUAGE
ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FACILITY IN HAUPPAUGE,
LONG ISLAND.

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BENEFIT FROM, PARTICIPATE IN AND GIVE LOCAL LIFE TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY'S PROMOTION OF JUSTICE.

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS APPRECIATED. SINCERELY YOURS.

ROBERT J MRAZEK MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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## THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

University of Nevada

Reno, Nevada 89557

Telephone (702) 784-6747

October 26, 1984

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Mr. Edwin Meese, III Counselor to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: State Justice Institute Act

Dear Mr. Meese:

The Board of Directors of The National Judicial College asked me to send you a copy of a resolution transmitted today to President Reagan. We are most hopeful that the President will choose to sign the legislation so that the efforts of so many people will finally come to fruition.

Many of the nearly 1,400 judges who attended the Judicial College during this year have been in touch with their congressmen concerning the legislation and we have been so pleased with the strong bi-partisan approach that the Congress has shown. Through the combined efforts of many individuals and organizations, our mutual goals of court improvement may soon be realized.

Yours very truly,

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Chairperson

NJC Board of Directors

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October 26, 1984

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

Attn: Mr. Fred Fielding

Counsel to the President

Dear Mr. President:

By unanimous resolution of its Board of Directors, The National Judicial College expresses its strong approval of Title II of H.R. 6193 - The State Justice Institute Act of 1984.

Expressing no views on the Bill's other Titles, we urge approval of this legislation which will substantially improve the state court systems by strengthening the training and research activities of in-state and national programs for courts and court personnel.

This legislation is vital to help maintain the strength of the state courts and improve justice for all Americans.

Respectfully yours,

Justice Florence K. Murray Chairperson, NJC Board of Directors Supreme Court

Providence, Rhode Island

Judge Sylvia Bacon Superior Court Washington, D. C.

Attorney Allen E. Brennecke

Marshalltown, Iowa

Justice James Duke Cameron Supreme Court of Arizona

Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. John R. Coleman New York, New York

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Reno, Nevada

Judge Ernest S. Hayeck/

Vice Chairperson, NJC Board of Directors

District Cour

Worcester, Massachusetts

Judge Michel Levant

Administrative Law Judge Silver Spring, Maryland

Justice Ben P. Overton

Supreme Court

TalTahassee, Florida,

Mille In Judge James J. Richards

Superior Court Hammond, Indiana

Judge John D. Snodgrass

Circuit Court / 7

Huntsville, Alabama

Attorney Charles M. Thompson

Pierre, South Dakota

Attorney Ben J. Weaver

Indianapolis, Indiana

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1984

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Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your interest in appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

I appreciate your taking the time to advise us of your interest in this matter. Be assured that you will be considered during the selection process to fill the vacancy on this court.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

P.S. I was delighted to see your inclusion on the list! F.

Charles Michael Tobin, Esquire 4311 Banff Springs Court Rockville, Maryland 20853

### CHARLES MICHAEL TOBIN 4311 Banff Springs Court Rockville, Maryland 20853

October 23, 1984

Fred F. Fielding, Esquire Counsel to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fred:

There is currently a vacancy on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. My application for that position has been approved by Senator Mathias' Merit Selection Committee and by the Maryland State Bar Association Judicial Selections Committee. I am advised by the Senator that a list of names, including mine, has been forwarded to the Attorney General. In the event that my name should come before you, I would appreciate any consideration which you may give my candidacy.

Sincerely,

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1984

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Dear Ms. Evans:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of your recent letter to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, recommending John S. Carroll for nomination to the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.

We appreciate your taking the time to bring your thoughts on this matter to our attention. Be assured that Mr. Carroll will be given careful consideration during the selection process to fill the vacancy on this court.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

The Honorable Faith P. Evans United States Marshal District of Hawaii Post Office Box 50184 Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

### United States Bepartment of Justice

#### UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DISTRICT OF HAWAII HONOLULU

September 28, 1984

Mr. John Herrington
Assistant to the President
 for Presidential Personnel
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: John S. Carroll, Applicant for Appointment as District Judge, District of Hawaii

Dear Mr. Herrington,

John Carroll has asked me to send you a letter of support on his behalf. I'm more than happy to do it.

I've known John for more than ten years. He and I both served in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. John can be described as a "man for all seasons". He is an extremely talented man. He has accomplished much in his life. He is not only an extremely competent attorney but an accomplished pilot as well. He also has served as a colonel in the Hawaii National Guard. As a legislator he had the courage of his convictions. There were many times when he took the minority position and stood by it. When he gave his word, you could always depend on John not to waver. He is also a dedicated husband and father.

As the United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, I believe I have a good perspective of the kind of person who is needed on the bench. John's personal and professional reputation would only serve to further enhance the excellent image of our federal judiciary in Hawaii.

John Carroll has a well-grounded understanding of the law. Further, I have always been impressed with his down-to-earth attitude, his fairness and his sense of humor. I believe these are attributes which are essential to a judge.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my whole-hearted support for John S. Carroll.

Sincerely,

Faith P. Evans

United States Marshal

cc: Mr. Fred Fielding
Office of the Counsel to the President
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Herb Ellingwood Merit Systems Protection Board Washington, D.C.

November 6, 1984

270376 CLL 4640 F15053 57043

Dear Mr. Jones:

James A. Baker, III, Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President. kindly provided me with a copy of your recent letter expressing your interest in appointment to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

We appreciate your taking the time to bring your interest in this matter to our attention. Be assured that you will be given careful consideration during the selection process to fill the vacancy on this court.

With best regards,

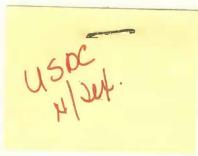
Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

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Ralph C. Jones, Esquire Carter, Jones, Magee, Rudberg and Mayes 2400 One Main Place Dallas, Texas 75250



Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding. In the final weeks of this hectic campaign schedule, I have not had the time that I would like to have to devote to my personal correspondence.

I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in a federal judgeship. I have forwarded your letter to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President, who chairs our Judicial Selection Committee. Fred knows of my strong support for your interests and will give every consideration to your credentials in his review of qualified individuals for these appointments.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

Ralph C. Jones, Esq. Carter, Jones, Magee, Rudberg & Mayes 2400 One Main Place Dallas, TX. 75250

cc: Fred Fielding and Ancoming - for appropriate consideration and follow-up....as per Jim Baker's note, Ralph Jones is a good lawyer and a good Republican

Kathy Camalier and incoming

CARTER, JONES, MAGEE, RUDBERG & MAYES

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

2400 ONE MAIN PLACE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75250

214/742-6261

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ELLEN A. SMITH
DOROTHY A. REID

R. GUY CARTER

September 11, 1984

The Honorable James Baker Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500 RE: Federal Judgeship

Dear Jim:

For your consid-My name and Any help on the above would be appreciated. resume have been submitted to Senator Tower. For eration, a copy of my resume is enclosed.

With best regards to you and yours, I am

YOUT

Ralph C. Jones

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Enc.

### RESUME

NAME:

Ralph Cole Jones

ADDRESS:

3517 University, Dallas, Texas 75205

· ... ' ...

DATE OF BIRTH:

November 30, 1947

SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER:

Married

MARITAL STATUS:

Sally Lovin Jones

CHILDREN:

Katherine Margaret Jones

`Age - 7

Anderson Cole Jones

Age - 4

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:

Episcopal

### I. Educational Background:

- A. High School Graduate of Highland Park High School, Class of 1966.
- B. Undergraduate Studies:
  - Westminister College, Fulton, Missouri,
    1966 1968;
  - 2) University of Texas, Austin, Texas, B.A. English 1968 - 1970.
- C. Law School Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, Texas, 1970 - 1973.

### II. Licensed:

- A. State Bar of Texas April 17, 1973;
- B. Graduated Southern Methodist University School of Law, May 1973.

### III. Employment History:

A. April 1973 - Present Carter, Jones, Magee, Rudberg & Mayes 2400 One Main Place Dallas, Texas 75250

Trial Lawyer

- B. Prior Camp Longhorn, Burnett, Texas 78611 Camp Counselor - 1962 - 1970
- C. Various odd jobs during college and law school

### IV. Bar Association Affiliations:

- A. State Bar of Texas
- B. Dallas Bar Association
- C. Texas Young Lawyers Association
- D. Dallas Bar Association
- E. Texas Trial Lawyers Association

### V. Licenses Held:

- A. State Bar of Texas
- B. United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

. . . .

- C. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- D. Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal

### VI. Professional Activities:

- A. Active Trial Attorney
- B. President Dallas Association of Young Lawyers 1983, formerly held all positions as either Officer or Director
- C. Dallas Bar Association active on numerous committees
- D. Texas Young Lawyers Association, Director, 1983 1985
- E. Active on State Bar of Texas' numerous committees

### VII. Teaching Activities:

- A. Have taught a High School Mock Trial Program conducted through the Dallas Independent School District and Dallas Bar Association at the Dallas Business Magnet Center
- B. Lecturer for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy
- C. Judge Moot Court Rounds, Southern Methodist University and State Bar of Texas
- D. Judge Mock Trial Rounds, Dallas Bar Association and Dallas Independent School District sponsored Mock Trial Competition
- E. Lecturer at high schools on the legal system

### VIII. Professional Accomplishments:

- A. Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law in December 1979
- B. Active Trial and Appellate Practitioner, State Courts and Federal Courts

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

February 13, 1985

NOTE FOR:

DONALD T. REGAN

FROM:

DAVID L. CHEW

Per a request from Fred Fielding we have forwarded three judicial nominations to the President. The normal procedure is for the President to call the individual and of course sign the accompanying nomination.

Perhaps you should discuss with Fred the need for the President to disturb his vacation and make these calls.

## NOTED BY DTR

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WASHINGTON

February 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Nomination of Carolyn R. Dimmick to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington

The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Edwin Meese, James Baker, John Herrington, M.B. Oglesby and Fred Fielding recommend that you nominate Carolyn R. Dimmick to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. From 1981 until January 14, 1985, Justice Dimmick served on the Washington State Supreme Court. Prior to assuming her duties on the Supreme Court, she served as a Judge, King County Superior Court, 1976-1980; a Judge, King County District Court, 1965-1975; a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 1960-1962 and 1955-1959; and as an Assistant Attorney General, Washington State Attorney General's Office, 1953-1954. In addition, she was in the private practice of law, 1962-1965 and 1959-1960. Justice Dimmick received a B.A. degree in 1951 from the University of Washington and a LL.B. degree in 1953 from the University of Washington, School of Law. She was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 1953. She is 55 years old, married and has two children. Her resume is attached at Tab A.

### RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That you call Justice Dimmick (telephone recommendation attached at Tab B).
- That you sign the nomination at Tab C.

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1985

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FROM:

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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### RECOMMENDATION:

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- That you sign the nomination at Tab C.

Sevate. 3/7/85

Call made



# Office of the Attorney General Washington, A. C. 20530

February 8, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose the nomination of Carolyn R. Dimmick, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington vice a new position created by P.L. 98-353, approved July 10, 1984.

Justice Dimmick was born on October 24, 1929 in Seattle, Washington, is married and has two children. She received a B.A. degree in 1951 from the University of Washington and a LL.B. degree in 1953 from the University of Washington, School of Law. She was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 1953.

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DATE TO CALL:

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General,

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The President signed these 3 judges in California o/a 2/15/85; however, Dianna Holland advises on this date that info not to be released to Press Office for announcement until she says ok to do so.

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NOTE FOR LARRY SPEAKES

We have double-checked this with Legislative Affairs. This is ready for review at the 8:00 operations meeting.

David L. Che

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### WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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For Immediate Release

March 7, 1985

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February 13, 1985

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FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Nomination of Carolyn R. Dimmick to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington

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### RECOMMENDATION:

- That you call Justice Dimmick (telephone recommendation attached at Tab B).
- 2. That you sign the nomination at Tab C.

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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