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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1989

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter recommending Noel Anketell Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

CBG

C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

R. James Woolsey
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October 24, 1989

The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Boyden:

As I mentioned to you in passing on Monday, I want to register my strong enthusiasm for Noel Anketell Kramer as a nominee for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

I have known Noel for over fifteen years. During that period, she has been a highly regarded lawyer at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (as you well know), an extremely effective federal prosecutor (serving, inter alia, as Chief of the Grand Jury Section), and an outstanding trial judge on the Superior Court. Her legal qualifications, in short, are impeccable.

There is, however, much more to being a successful appellate judge than pure legal qualifications. I know Noel well and am certain that she exhibits those characteristics of judicial temperament that make an outstanding appellate judge. Noel is concerned with the development of the law. She has a very level-headed approach to problems and is extremely fair-minded. She is a hard worker and a capable and literate writer. She is open to argument, but able to make decisions. Taken together, these qualities give her a true capacity for informed judgment.

In short, as we discussed, I am absolutely confident that Noel would do an extraordinary job as an appellate judge, and I unreservedly commend her to you.

Sincerely,


R. James Woolsey

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1989

Dear Ms. Girton:

Thank you for your letter recommending Annice M. Wagner for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

C. B. G.

C. Boyden Gray
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October 27, 1989

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

Dear Mr. President:

The name of Annice M. Wagner has been submitted as a nominee for the vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I am writing, as President of the Women Lawyers Division of the National Bar Association, in support of this nomination.

Judge Wagner has served the legal community with distinction for twenty five years. She has a broad range of legal experience including private practice, teaching, administrative law, government service and with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She brings a balanced perspective to the law.

Judge Wagner is unquestionably qualified for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Respectfully yours,

Brenda M. Girton

Brenda M. Girton



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Watters:

Thank you for your letter recommending Annice N. Wagner for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

/s/ CBG

C. Boyden Gray
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October 30, 1989

C. Boyden Gray
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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Gray:

On behalf of the Washington Bar Association, I would like to recommend the appointment of Associate Superior Court Judge Annice N. Wagner to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Judge Wagner has been an active member of the bar and the bench for a number of years.

During her career, both on and off the bench, Judge Wagner has gained a broad base of experience by representing individuals on all levels of our local judicial system and as an actual member of that system. As you may be well aware, Judge Wagner was first appointed to the bench in June, 1977. She currently serves as a presiding Judge of the Probate and Tax Division in this Court. In this capacity, she has served with distinction. In addition, she has served in all divisions of the court including the civil, criminal and family divisions. Judge Wagner's temperament and intellect has demonstrated a clear command of her position which has won her the admiration and respect of the bench and bar. I can think of no other candidate more qualified to serve our community than Annice Wagner.

As you may also know, Judge Wagner started her career in the private practice of law in the District of Columbia where she gained experience before both the federal and local courts. Subsequently, she was appointed People's Counsel for

C. Boyden Gray
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the District of Columbia where she served the needs of the citizens for the District of Columbia before the Public Service Commission and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Subsequent to her tenure as People's Counsel, she was appointed General Counsel of the National Capital Housing Authority. In this capacity, she then demonstrated her competence in both administrative and judicial forms. Judge Wagner has also served the bar and the community at large.

The Washington Bar Association was founded in 1925 by a group of black attorneys who were prevented from joining the established voluntary bar association. The Washington Bar Association is the largest affiliate of the predominantly black National Bar Association. Our membership includes persons of all races. The Washington Bar Association has long been an advocate of a racially diverse bench of the District of Columbia. Our organization has consistently supported qualified individuals, regardless of race, for judicial vacancies and re-appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and to the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,
WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION

By:



KEITH WINSTON WATTERS
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1989

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter recommending Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

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C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

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Subject: Letter re: replacement on the D.C. Court of Appeals for Superior Court Judge Noel Kramer

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November 6, 1989

The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
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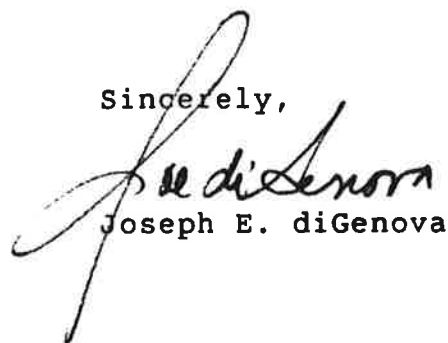
Dear Boyden:

I wish to commend to your attention the credentials of Superior Court Judge Noel A. Kramer whose name has been transmitted to the White House for consideration as a possible replacement on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Julia Cooper Mack.

I have known and worked with Noel for many years, both as a colleague in the trenches of litigation and as a supervisor of her during my tenure as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. She is a fine attorney and has been an exemplary judge. Her credentials reflected in the attached resume speak for themselves. I believe her nomination would be a credit to the President and that her conduct on the bench as an appellate judge would pay homage to the faith placed in her by that nomination. On every score (professional credentials, judicial demeanor, concepts of judicial restraint, family life, integrity, honesty, etc.) she is a superb candidate. Again, I recommend her to you from among the list of those submitted by the D.C. Judicial Nominating Commission and hope you will give her every consideration. I would be delighted to discuss her qualifications with anyone you choose if you deem that appropriate and helpful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Joseph E. diGenova

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1989

Dear Judge Farrell:

Thank you for your letter recommending Noel Anketell Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

10/ CBG

C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Michael W. Farrell
Judge
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
500 Indiana Avenue
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Chambers of Judge Michael M. Farrell

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November 8, 1989

Boyden C. Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
2d Floor West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Gray:

In my capacity as a friend and former colleague of Noel Anketell Kramer, I am pleased to recommend her enthusiastically for the present vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I have known Noel since I began my career in the United States Attorney's Office in 1977. Since then I have watched her progress to become chief of the Superior Court Grand Jury Section in that office and then an associate judge of the Superior Court. While in the U.S. Attorney's Office, I shared the view of many of my colleagues that chief of grand jury was perhaps the most critical supervisory post in the office next to U.S. Attorney itself, since it was there that prosecutors exercised most completely the awesome power at their command in dealing with the citizens of our community. Noel performed her duties with great competence and sensitivity, and I think did much to encourage a positive perception of grand juries in Superior Court as an independent body and not merely an instrument of prosecutors. That too, apparently, was the view of many of her professional colleagues on both the prosecution and defense side for she was then nominated and confirmed as a judge on the Superior Court.

Since that time I have read many of her published opinions and repeatedly heard praise of her judicial skills and demeanor from advocates who appeared before her. Her hallmark appears to be unruffled deliberateness and unfailing courtesy to litigants under even the most pressured circumstances. The care and perceptiveness of her published opinions, moreover, indicates that she would add an intelligent, independent mind to the deliberations of the D.C. Court of Appeals. Her accumulated

experience in both civil and criminal practice, and as a judge in the "trenches", seems to me to give her an ideal combination of qualities suited to appellate judging.

If I can be of any additional service to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael W. Farrell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Michael W. Farrell
Associate Judge
D.C. Court of Appeals

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1989

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your letter recommending Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

A CBG

C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

Mr. Maurice T. Turner, Jr.
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Subject: Support of nomination of David Paul A. Kramer of the Superior Court at the Request of the Honorable and the Honorable Members on the District of Columbia Board of Appeals

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C. Boyden Gray, Esq.
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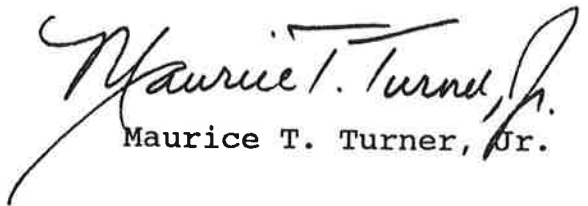
Re: Nominee for Judicial Vacancy

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am writing in support of the nomination to the White House of the Honorable Noel A. Kramer of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the judicial vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals created by the retirement of the Honorable Julia Mack.

I have followed Judge Kramer's legal career for a number of years as I was an Assistant Chief of Police in charge of the Field Operations Bureau while Judge Kramer was Chief of the Grand Jury Section of the United States Attorney's Office. Many of the cases Judge Kramer was responsible for having indicted were brought by officers and detectives under my command. I was Chief of Police when Judge Kramer was appointed to the bench and I was made aware of civil and criminal cases affecting the Department over which she presided. Although I have not had the privilege of meeting Judge Kramer, I have heard excellent reports of her abilities as an attorney and as a judge, from police officers and attorneys, including the Department's General Counsel, Geraldine R. Gennet, who was my legal advisor for my last three and a half years as Chief of Police. Based on everything I know of Judge Kramer, I believe that she is an asset on the Superior Court and that we would be fortunate to have her on the Court of Appeals. I urge you to recommend Judge Kramer's appointment to the President.

Sincerely,


Maurice T. Turner, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1989

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Thank you for your letter recommending Annice M. Wagner for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Benjamin H. Alexander, Ph.D.
President
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Post Office Box 41126
Washington, D.C. 20018-0526



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

November 15, 1989

Benjamin H. Alexander, Ph.D.
President
Drew Dawn Enterprises, Inc.
Post Office Box 41126
Washington, D.C. 20018-0526

Dear Dr. Alexander:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 30th recommending the Honorable Annice M. Wagner for the position of Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals is not a federal court appointment, and we have, therefore, forwarded your letter to the White House Counsel's Office for appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,

Murray G. Dickman
Assistant to the
Attorney General

bcc: Lee Liberman, Esquire



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B.H. Alexander
President

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October 30, 1989

The Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh
U. S. Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice, Rm. 4400
10th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Thornburgh:

This is a letter that I am pleased to write, for I can recommend Judge Annice M. Wagner wholeheartedly for the position of Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

The position of respect and confidence which she holds in the legal, as well as the civic, area has been well earned. She is a judge of the highest integrity and moral rectitude -- and she is looked upon by the community as a most able jurist. She is warm and friendly and a delightful conversationalist, when off the bench and Judge Wagner has an abundance of personality and enthusiasm. She has also an analytical mind and thinks clearly on the legal matters confronting her.

Judge Wagner has quick intelligence and a fine personality; she is most conscientious and energetic -- and she has a sound sense of values. Judge Wagner also thrives on hard work and she knows how to assume responsibility. Moreover, she does so with honesty, intelligence, even temper and fair judgement.

I know Mr. Attorney General that you are interested in promoting judges who have the qualifications to be successful. Judge Wagner is such a person. Therefore, I recommend her to you without reservation as a person with the sterling qualifications for the respected position of Associate Judge; I am sure also that she will measure up fully to your highest expectations.

Sincerely,

Benjamin H. Alexander, Ph.D.
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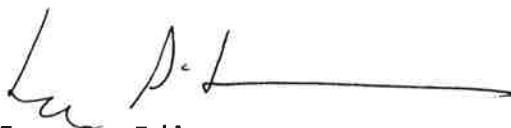
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1989

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter recommending Annice M. Wagner for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee. Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,

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Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Richard W. Roberts
2330 Blaine Drive
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2330 Blaine Drive
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November 17, 1989

Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Second Floor - West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Nomination of Honorable Annice M. Wagner
for District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Gray:

This letter is to urge the President to nominate the Honorable Annice M. Wagner, currently an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, to become an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Judge Wagner is by all measures the best qualified candidate for the position. Her twelve years of judicial experience in the criminal and civil branches of the Superior Court have prepared her exceedingly well for the appellate post, and far exceeds that of both of the other potential nominees. Her written opinions are unmatched in scholarliness and clarity. As a member of the New York and District of Columbia bars with eight years of federal prosecutive experience, I am aware that Judge Wagner has earned an excellent reputation for administering justice firmly, swiftly, fairly and with compassion.

I have had a unique and personal opportunity to observe Judge Wagner in her professional capacity. For the past six years, I have been a visiting faculty member of the Trial Advocacy Workshop at Harvard Law School. Judge Wagner has been a colleague during the workshops. As have the law students and other visiting lawyers and judges, I have been singularly impressed with Judge Wagner's keen intelligence and even judicial temperament. We always benefit deeply from her wisdom, and admire the dispatch with which she tackles thorny legal issues.

Judge Wagner's selection would greatly benefit the bench, the bar, the Administration and this community for additional reasons. Her nomination would be another demonstration of the Administration's commitment to removing color and gender as a bar to the appointment to positions of responsibility of the most qualified candidates. It would also inspire the community she is sworn to serve to have an indigenous Washingtonian of impeccable integrity elevated to this high court.

Honorable C. Boyden Gray
November 17, 1989
Page 2

I have the highest regard for Judge Wagner and am convinced that she is the most fit candidate to serve as an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Her nomination would be one of which the President would be rightfully proud. I strongly recommend that she be selected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard W. Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1989

Dear Judge Schwelb:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

Please be assured that your comments will remain a permanent part of our personnel files. In the event that another position becomes available in which Judge Kramer's background and expertise can be fully utilized, your comments will be taken into consideration again.

We sincerely appreciate your contacting us on Judge Kramer's behalf.

Sincerely,

CBG

C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Frank E. Schwelb
Judge
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Chambers of Judge Frank E. Schwelb

(202) 879-2730

November 17, 1989

Honorable Boyden C. Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Gray:

I write as a good friend and former colleague of Judge Noel A. Kramer, who is one of three well-qualified candidates for the seat on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals which has been vacated by the recent retirement of Judge Julia Cooper Mack. I know Judge Kramer well, and I would like to advise you why I think she would make an outstanding addition to our court.

As you may know, I was a judge of the Superior Court when Judge Kramer was first appointed to the bench. We were colleagues and friends on the trial court for several years, and frequently discussed various legal issues, as well as other matters. We both wrote a good many opinions, and each of us would comment -- sometimes seriously and sometimes humorously -- on the other's handiwork. I came to like and respect Judge Kramer sufficiently to select her as one of the three trial judges who were members of the Committee on Arrangements at the recent Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia. She turned out to be an excellent choice and made a major contribution to the success of the conference.

A good appellate judge should have a wide variety of skills and qualities. The attributes that leap to mind, in no particular order, are legal knowledge, talent and experience; the ability to write clearly, well and quickly; a capacity for hard work; judicial temperament; a fair and open approach to issues; and the kind of talent in dealing with people which enables an individual to forge consensus where this is possible and to disagree without being disagreeable when it is not. Judge Kramer possesses all of these qualities in generous measure.

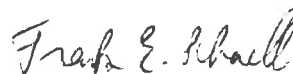
With respect to Judge Kramer's legal ability and writing skills, I think the opinions which she has written on the trial court speak for themselves. I would add only that her broad experience in the public and private sectors before her appointment to the bench, as well as the wide respect which she has gained as a trial judge, confirm what her opinions demonstrate -- she is an excellent, experienced, literate and sophisticated lawyer.

I have never seen Judge Kramer in court, but I have read the transcripts of some of her trials since my move to the Court of Appeals. I know her well enough in any event to be able to assess with some confidence her judicial temperament and sense of fairness. Judge Kramer is thoughtful, humane, and non-ideological in her approach. She cares about the law and about the people who appear before her. Some judges develop a reputation (often unjustifiably) for being pro-prosecution or pro-defense or for or against something else. Judge Kramer has a reputation for being scrupulously fair to all parties. That reputation is based on reality. She decides on the merits, period.

Finally, Judge Kramer is an absolutely delightful human being. She is certainly no pushover in an argument. I must ruefully acknowledge that I know this well, for I have often debated with her. She handles herself with so much grace and charm and poise, however, that you cannot be angry with her even when she gets the better of you. I know of no one whom I would rather have as a colleague in conference after hearing difficult cases. I think that reconciling strongly held views would be her forte, and that she could build bridges where others might believe the gulf to be far too wide. Her delightful son and daughter demonstrate how well she has handled the personal side of her life, and someone who has raised these youngsters must surely be good at dealing with people. Judge Kramer is also lots of fun, which would help on an urban court with a docket as imposing as ours.

I know that the choice between three able and experienced trial judges will not be an easy one. If Judge Kramer is selected, I am sure that she will make a significant contribution to our court and to the quality of justice in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,



Frank E. Schwelb
Judge

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December 15, 1989

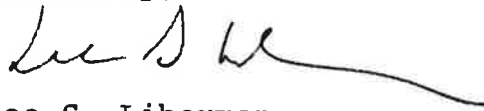
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Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Henry F. Greene for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

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We sincerely appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Earl J. Silbert
Schwalb, Donnenfeld, Bray & Silbert
Suite 300 East
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John P. Schmitz, Esquire
Deputy Counsel to the
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Judge Henry F. Greene
D.C. Court of Appeals Vacancy

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

This letter concerns Henry F. Greene, one of three persons forwarded to the President by the D.C. Nominating Commission for consideration for the D.C. Court of Appeals.

My principal contact with Judge Greene was from 1971 to 1979 while we both served in the United States Attorney's Office here in the District of Columbia. During 5-1/2 of those years, while I was the United States Attorney, Judge Greene was the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney (third ranking person in the office) and the Director of Superior Court Operations. During that period of time we worked together on virtually a daily basis. Since my resignation in mid-1979, we have maintained our contact but on a much more limited basis.

Judge Greene was an outstanding member of the U.S. Attorney's Office. He was a tireless, dedicated Assistant. He had unique interests and abilities in administration and participated in and helped develop new programs in the Office to improve its law enforcement efforts. Of particular relevance to the issue for your consideration, Judge Greene was an exceptional appellate lawyer.

In addition to his responsibilities as Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Greene undertook a number of appeals, particularly on significant or novel legal issues on behalf of the Government. I still recall his skillful handling of a very significant automobile search and seizure issue on appeal that

John P. Schmitz, Esquire
December 7, 1989
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had been lost at the trial level. Judge Greene also undertook litigation of both the trial and appellate levels to persuade both the Article I and III courts here to admit voiceprint evidence. At the time, there was little precedent or support for its use. Judge Greene's litigation efforts on this matter were in the very best traditions of the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Judge Greene, if nominated and confirmed, would bring to the Court of Appeals twenty years' experience as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and trial judge. He is a very able lawyer, an excellent writer, and a very bright person -- all vital qualifications for an appellate court judge. Also, given the backlog and administrative problems confronting that Court, his abilities and interests in improvements in the administration of justice could provide a significant corollary benefit to the Court.

If further information would be helpful or if any of the information in this letter needs to be supplemented, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Earl J. Silbert

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1989

Dear Mr. Beizer:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

Please be assured that your comments will remain a permanent part of our personnel files. In the event that another position becomes available in which Judge Kramer's background and expertise can be fully utilized, your comments will be taken into consideration again.

We sincerely appreciate your contacting us on Judge Kramer's behalf.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Richard L. Beizer
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RICHARD L. BEIZER
(202) 624-2590

November 28, 1989

C. Boyden Gray, Esquire
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500


Dear Boyden:

I am writing to recommend the nomination of Noel Kramer to fill the vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. In my opinion, she is eminently qualified for the position.

Noel has experience as a private practitioner, having worked in a nationally recognized law firm with which I know you have some familiarity. She worked with me as an Assistant United States Attorney, investigating and prosecuting sophisticated criminal conduct. Presently, she serves as a judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Beyond these qualifications, which must appear on her resume, Noel brings a keen analytical mind, a depth of commitment, and an apparently inexhaustible supply of energy to all that she undertakes. These attributes I observed first-hand when we worked together in the U.S. Attorney's Office.

In sum, I believe that Noel's appointment would be a credit to the Administration and the system of justice in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Beizer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1989

Dear Mr. Gordin:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

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We sincerely appreciate your contacting us on Judge Kramer's behalf.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Richard H. Gordin
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
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The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Nomination of A. Noel Anketell Kramer for
Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court
of Appeals

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am writing to support the nomination of A. Noel Anketell Kramer for the position of Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I have known Judge Kramer since January 1980, when I was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Since then, I have worked with Judge Kramer professionally -- she was the Chief of the Superior Court Grand Jury Section when I worked in that section from October 1980 until February 1982 -- and have maintained social contact with her as well. My support for Judge Kramer is based on her intellectual capability, her tough stance on law enforcement, and her concern for the community in which three generations of my family have lived and worked.

Judge Kramer is one of the brightest attorneys with whom I have worked during my 15 years of legal practice. She is impressive not only in her ability to grasp complex legal issues but, even more so, in her ability to spot legal issues that others might not. She is a tireless worker who devotes herself to finding appropriate and often creative solutions to those issues with which she is confronted.

Equally important, Judge Kramer has superior communication skills. She is verbally articulate, organized and expresses her thoughts in a clear manner. Her verbal skills are complemented by her writing ability, which is evident in the opinions that she has issued while on the Superior Court bench. These opinions, which often have dealt with complex legal issues, are clear, coherent and thorough.

The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
November 29, 1989
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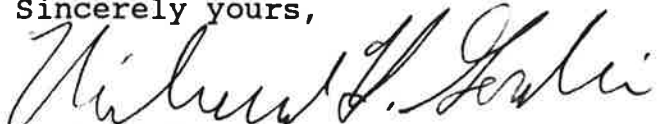
Judge Kramer has demonstrated her ongoing commitment to, and concern for, our community. In light of her legal talent, Judge Kramer could have pursued a lucrative career in private practice in Washington, D.C. Instead, she chose to dedicate herself to public service; first, as an assistant United States attorney and subsequently as a judge on the Superior Court.

Importantly, her public service has demonstrated her belief in strong law enforcement. I know from my association with Judge Kramer at the United States Attorneys Office and from her later decisions as a judge on the Superior Court that, though she will be fair in her dispensation of the law, she will also be strict with those who violate it.

I believe that the community is best served by people who have evidenced an ongoing dedication to its improvement. I say this as a person who was not only born in Washington, D.C., but whose mother and grandfather were also born here. Indeed, I have a large extended family in the area, including both of my maternal grandparents who, now ages 89 and 85 respectively, continue to live in the District of Columbia.

Judge Kramer is one of the most outstanding professionals with whom I have ever dealt. Her appointment would leave no doubt that the President is committed to excellence in his appointment of judges.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Gordin

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December 15, 1989

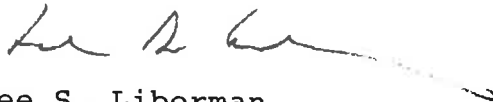
Dear Mr. Michels:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Noel A. Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

Please be assured that your comments will remain a permanent part of our personnel files. In the event that another position becomes available in which Judge Kramer's background and expertise can be fully utilized, your comments will be taken into consideration again.

We sincerely appreciate your contacting us on Judge Kramer's behalf.

Sincerely,



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November 22, 1989

C. Boyden Gray, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Second Floor--West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Boyden:

It is my understanding that Noel Anketell Kramer, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, has been proposed for nomination for elevation to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I would like to take this opportunity to transmit my endorsement of her and recommend her selection and nomination to the Congress of the United States for confirmation.

I have been a practicing attorney in the District of Columbia for the last 18 years and have had considerable experience before the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. I have also engaged in a reasonable amount of appellate practice before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. My exposure to most of the judges on both benches has been quite extensive. I feel well qualified to evaluate the calibre of judges required for both Courts.

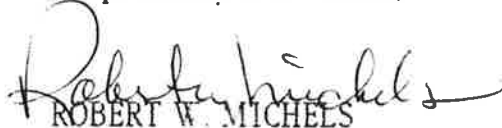
Specifically as to Judge Kramer, I have had the pleasure of appearing before her in a number of different cases ranging from short

hearings to extensive trials. In each instance, she had demonstrated a keen knowledge of the law and exercised a high degree of judicial ability. She consistently shows a balanced impartiality and has no shortage of judicial courage when the situation requires. She is unusually prompt in keeping court schedules and treats attorneys, litigants and staff personnel with courtesy and consideration without sacrificing the restraints the position requires.

I hold her in high personal and professional esteem as do my fellow attorneys. She has an excellent reputation within the legal community.

It is a pleasure of recommend her without limitation.

Respectfully submitted,


ROBERT W. MICHELS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1989

Dear Ms. Sulton:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Annice M. Wagner to an appointment on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. As you probably know, the President nominated Judge Wagner to that position on December 8, 1989. Thank you for contacting us on her behalf.

Sincerely,

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C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

Ms. Gloria R. Sulton
President
Greater Washington Area Chapter
Women Lawyers Division
National Bar Association
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C. Boyden Gray
cc Mark Paolotta

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November 24, 1989

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**RE: Nomination of Annice M. Wagner as Associate Judge for
the District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

Dear Mr. President

The Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division of the National Bar Association (GWAC), wishes to commend to you The Honorable Annice M. Wagner for elevation to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. As an association of predominantly African-American women attorneys, it is especially pleasurable for GWAC to recommend a distinguished representative from this group.

Judge Wagner has had an outstanding career, most recently as an Associate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia since 1977. Her record of service on the Superior Court has been varied and distinguished. She has given of her time and expertise to serve on numerous committees throughout her tenure at the court. She currently serves as the Presiding Judge of the Probate and Tax Division of the Court, an appointment evidencing the high esteem she enjoys from the Chief Judge and her colleagues. Additionally, for the past four years, she has participated as a Teaching Team Member of the Trial Advocacy Workshop at Harvard Law School.

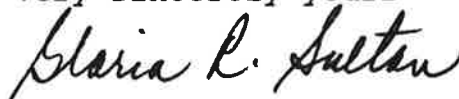
Judge Wagner served as the first People's Counsel for the District of Columbia, representing the interests of consumers before the Public Service Commission and in cases before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals involving rate proceedings and other issues affecting public utilities. She served with distinction in that capacity, having to administratively hire and manage a new office and to substantively represent citizens of the District of Columbia. Previously she served as General Counsel of the National Capital Housing Authority; and just prior thereto was in private practice for many years in the District of Columbia.

The President
November 24, 1989
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A brief review of Judge Wagner's career reveals a wealth of experiences which will serve her well as a member of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. She practiced before that distinguished body over many years prior to her appointment to the trial court. Her years of first-hand experience on the trial court have given her a unique appreciation for the kinds of issues facing the appellate court, as well as this community. Her many years of residence in the District of Columbia and her ethnic identification with this community will undoubtedly bring a special sensitivity to the Court of Appeals which will inure to the benefit of its citizens.

GWAC believes that Judge Wagner is extremely well-qualified to serve on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and urges your nomination of her for elevation to that court.

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria R. Sulston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Gloria R. Sulston
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1990

Dear Ms. Porter:

Thank you for your letter recommending Noel Anketell Kramer for appointment to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding. The President has, however, decided to appoint another individual.

Please be assured that your comments will remain a permanent part of our personnel files. In the event that another position becomes available in which Ms. Kramer's background and expertise can be fully utilized, your comments will be taken into consideration again.

Please continue to pass along your recommendations regarding other qualified candidates to serve in the Bush Administration.

Sincerely,

By C.B.G.

C. Boyden Gray
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November 21, 1989

Mr. C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Endorsement of Noel Anketell-Kramer

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia is proud to endorse the Honorable Noel Anketell-Kramer for an associate judgeship on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Judge Kramer has been an associate judge on the District of Columbia Superior Court since 1984. Since being appointed to the bench, she has impressed those who come before her with her intellectual ability, her fairness, her willingness to work hard to achieve correct decisions, and her devotion to the cause of justice. These qualities, which have manifested themselves at the trial court level, militate strongly in favor of elevating Judge Kramer to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. We note that, while serving the Superior Court, Judge Kramer has written and published a number of opinions which have advanced the understanding of District of Columbia law; her willingness to do this at the trial level speaks well for her ability to enhance a court whose principal duty is to produce opinions which clarify and settle the law in this jurisdiction.

Judge Kramer brings a wealth of experience with her which would stand her and the District of Columbia in good stead should she be chosen to serve on the Court of Appeals. In addition to her five years of experience as a judge, she has worked in both the public and private sectors. She served as an Assistant United States Attorney for eight years prior to being appointed to the bench, gaining experience in that office's fraud division, grand jury section, and as a trial attorney. Before that, she was in private practice for five years with the firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering. She received her J.D., with honors, from the University of Michigan Law School in 1971 and served as note and comment editor of that school's law review. She is also an honors graduate of Vassar College, receiving her B.A. from that institution in 1967.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Kramer served the bench and bar in many capacities. Since her appointment to the Superior Court, she has continued to serve the cause of justice in other ways, most particularly as an officer, for the past two years, of the local chapter of the National Association of Women Judges.

Mr. C. Boyden Gray
November 22, 1989
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The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia strongly endorses Noel Anketell-Kramer and urges the President to appoint her to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Porter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jennifer M. Porter
President

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cc: The Honorable Noel Anketell-Kramer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1990

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Annice M. Wagner to an appointment on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. As you probably know, the President nominated Judge Wagner to that position on December 8, 1989. Thank you for contacting us on her behalf.

Sincerely,

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C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

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KENNETH M. ROBINSON, (D.C., MD.)

Re: Nomination of Honorable Annice M. Wagner
for District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Black Assistant United States Attorneys Association, comprised of present and former federal persecutors in Washington, D.C., strongly urges the President to nominate Associate Judge Annice M. Wagner of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia to fill the vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Judge Wagner is by far the best qualified person to be appointed to the Court. She has served with distinction in her current capacity for twelve years, making her the most experienced of the candidates whose names were recently forwarded by the D.C. Judicial Nominating Commission. She has presided over some of the most difficult and important cases to be brought in both the civil and criminal branches of Superior Court.

Our organization's members and other colleagues within the U.S. Attorney's Office have found in Judge Wagner those exemplary qualities that make superlative judges. She is an exceedingly bright, well-prepared and articulate jurist. Her laudable practice of rendering firm and swift punishment to wrongdoers has not overwhelmed a capacity for compassion. Judge Wagner runs a no-nonsense court room, yet is fair and courteous to all parties. Her carefully researched and well-reasoned opinions demonstrate her fitness to serve on the appellate court.

Honorable C. Boyden Gray
December 13, 1989
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We hope the President takes advantage of this opportunity to appoint an exceptionally well qualified black woman to this seat. We think it of grave importance to assure that this important court in the predominantly black nation's capital continues to benefit from an ethnically diverse membership. As importantly, Judge Wagner has been a strong ally in the fight against the crime confronting this city, and her voice on the Court of Appeals will strengthen that effort. Judge Wagner has our highest recommendation.

Sincerely,



Melvin R. Wright
President, Black Assistant
United States Attorneys Association

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John G. Roberts, Jr.

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Washington, D.C. 20530
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Education

Legal: Harvard Law School, J.D., magna cum laude, 1979.

Editor, Harvard Law Review, volumes 91-92,
Managing Editor, volume 92.

College: Harvard College. Entered 1973 with Sophomore standing. Graduated A.B. summa cum laude in History, 1976. Honors thesis on British domestic politics, 1900-1914.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa, 1976.

Bowdoin Essay Prize, 1976, for "the best dissertation submitted in the English language."

John Harvard Scholarship, 1974, 1975, 1976, "in recognition of academic achievement of the highest distinction."

Detur Prize, 1976, based on cumulative academic record.

William Scott Ferguson Prize, 1974, for "the outstanding essay submitted by a Sophomore concentrating in History."

Edwards Whitaker Scholarship, 1974, awarded to first-year students who "show the most outstanding scholastic ability and intellectual promise as indicated by distinction in studies and general achievement."

Preparatory: LaLumiere School, LaPorte, Indiana. Graduated 1973 first in class. Varsity football (captain) and wrestling. National Council of Teachers of English Award, 1973. National Merit Scholarship, 1973.

Experience

1989-Present: Principal Deputy Solicitor General,
U.S. Department of Justice.

1988-1989: Partner, Hogan & Hartson.

1986-1987: Associate, Hogan & Hartson.

1982-1986: Associate Counsel to the President.

1981-1982: Special Assistant to the Attorney General,
William French Smith.

1980-1981: Law Clerk to Justice William H. Rehnquist,
United States Supreme Court.

1979-1980: Law Clerk to Judge Henry J. Friendly,
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit.

Bar membership: Supreme Court of the United States,
United States Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia, Fifth, Ninth, and
Federal Circuits, United States District
Court for the District of Columbia,
United States Claims Court, District of
Columbia Court of Appeals.

Supreme Court Arguments:

United States v. Halper, 490 U.S. 435 (1989)
(appointed by the Court to argue on behalf
of Halper).

ARCO v. USA Petroleum, 110 S. Ct. 1884 (1990)
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Wilder v. Virginia Hospital Ass'n, 110 S. Ct.
2510 (1990) (argued as amicus curiae).

United States v. Kokinda, 110 S. Ct. 3115
(1990).

Lujan v. National Wildlife Federation, 110
S. Ct. 3177 (1990).

Irwin v. Veterans Administration, 111 S. Ct.
453 (1990).

Grogan v. Garner, 111 S. Ct. 654 (1991)
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Cottage Savings Ass'n v. Commissioner of
Internal Revenue, 111 S. Ct. 1503 (1991).

Arguments: United States v. Centennial Savings Bank,
(con't) 111 S. Ct. 1519 (1991).

Florida v. Jimeno, 111 S. Ct. 1801 (1991)
(argued as amicus curiae).

Freytag v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
111 S. Ct. 2631 (1991).

Bray v. Alexandria Women's Health Clinic,
No. 90-985 (Oct. 16, 1991) (argued as
amicus curiae).

Hudson v. McMillian, No. 90-6531 (Nov. 13,
1991) (scheduled to argue as amicus curiae).

Other oral
arguments:

Horn & Hardart v. National Rail Passenger
Corp., 843 F.2d 564 (D.C. Cir. 1988).

City of Rochester v. Environmental Protection
Agency, No. 90-5011 (D.C. Cir., argued
October 29, 1990) (pending).

CC Distributors, Inc. v. United States
(August 31, 1989, D.D.C., Lamberth, J.)
(unreported)

Miscellaneous:

Due to the recusal policy of the Solicitor
General -- a former Circuit Judge on the U.S.
Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit -- I
have in the past two years served as Acting
Solicitor General in most cases arising from
the D.C. Circuit, as well as in other cases
in which the Solicitor General is recused. I
have served as Acting Solicitor General in
some 90 cases before the Supreme Court,
including 15 argued on the merits -- three
by me personally. Due to recusal or
delegation of authority, I had final
responsibility for determining whether the
United States would seek further review of
adverse decisions in some 380 cases.

Addresses:

Brookings Institution, October 3, 1983,
on Giving Legal Advice to the President.

Indiana University School of Law, 1984
Harriss Lecture series, January 20, 1984,
on Federal Court Jurisdiction.

Maryland Association of County Attorneys,
December 7, 1989, on Appellate Advocacy.

Addresses:
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District of Columbia Bar Association,
Section on Administrative Law,
September 19, 1990, on Supreme Court
Environmental Cases.

American Bankruptcy Institute, December 7,
1991, on Supreme Court Bankruptcy Cases.

Publications:

"New Rules and Old Pose Stumbling Blocks
in High Court Cases," Legal Times,
February 26, 1990 (also reprinted in
various affiliated publications),
co-authored with E. Barrett Prettyman, Jr.

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1462-1501 (1978).

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Alteration of Private Pension Agreements,"
92 Harvard Law Review 86-99 (1978).

Comment, "First Amendment -- Media Right
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(1978).

Memberships:

American Law Institute (elected 10/19/90)
Supreme Court Historical Society
American Judicature Society

L. Lillman

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 23, 1990

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

- ✓ Everett Ellis Briggs, of New Hampshire, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Portugal.
- ✓ Paul C. Lambert, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ecuador.
- ✓ Edward Morgan Rowell, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Luxembourg.
- ✓ Susan Jane Koch, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, vice William H. Fite, resigned.
- ✓ Douglas Alan Brook, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Ken Kramer, resigned.
- ✓ Colin Riley McMillan, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Jack Katzen, resigned.
- ✓ Enrique Mendez, Jr., of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice William E. Mayer, resigned.
- ✓ Thomas W. Corbett, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice J. Alan Johnson, resigned.
- ✓ Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1995, vice Paul H. Robinson, resigned.
- ✓ Gary C. Byrne, of California, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration for a term of ten years, vice Harold V. Hunter, resigned.
- ✓ L. Joyce Hampers, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Orson G. Swindle, III, resigned.
- ✓ Barbara Everitt Bryant, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, vice John G. Keane, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.
- ✓ Antonia Coello Novello, of the District of Columbia, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years, vice C. Everett Koop, resigned.
- ✓ D'Wayne Gray, of Virginia, to be Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs. (New Position)
- ✓ Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1992. (Reappointment)
- ✓ Annice M. Wagner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, vice Julia P. Cooper Mack, resigned.

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The following-named persons to be Associate Directors of the Office of Science and Technology Policy: (New Positions)

- ✓ William D. Phillips, of Missouri.
- ✓ Eugene Wong, of California.

✓ Ervin S. Duggan, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1989, vice Patricia Diaz Dennis, resigned.

✓ Donald Robert Quartel, Jr., of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1994, vice Edward J. Philbin, term expired.

✓ David W. Mullins, Jr., of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1982, vice H. Robert Heller, resigned.

✓ Edward W. Kelley, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1990. (Reappointment)

✓ Jessica L. Parks, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the remainder of the term expiring March 1, 1995, vice Samuel W. Bogley.

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Council on Disability for the terms indicated:

For the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 1991:

- ✓ Mary Matthews Raether, of Virginia, vice Phyllis D. Zlotnick, term expired.

For a term expiring September 17, 1992:

- ✓ Sandra Swift Parrino, of New York. (Reappointment)
- ✓ Alvis Kent Waldrep, Jr., of Texas. (Reappointment)

✓ Anthony Hurlbutt Flack, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1991, vice John F. Mills.

✓ Dennis M. Devaney, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 1994 (Reappointment), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

✓ Clifford R. Oviatt, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 1993, vice Wilford W. Johansen, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

✓ Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for a term of four years, vice Robert D. Orr, resigned.

✓ James L. Kolstad, of Colorado, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years, vice James Eugene Burnett, Jr., term expired.

✓ Velma Montoya, of California, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 27, 1991, vice Robert E. Rader, Jr., resigned.

✓ Ronald M. Holdaway, of Wyoming, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals for the term of fifteen years. (New Position)

WITHDRAWAL SENT TO THE SENATE:

Samuel W. Bogley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 1995, vice Dennis M. Devaney, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 1989.

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 27, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM S. THOMPSON

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Chambers of Judge William S. Thompson

Monday, March 25, 1991

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

Dear President Bush:

I understand that J. Clay Smith, Jr., Esquire, is under consideration for a vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. This vacancy occurred with the retirement of the Honorable Theodore R. Newman, Jr. The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for the appointment of Professor Smith to this position.

J. Clay Smith, a tenured Professor of Law at the Howard University School of Law, began his career as a lawyer in the United States Army Judge Advocates General's Corps (JAGC). He was a Captain, and served as one of the first Military Judges under new legislation passed by Congress in the late 1960s.

Prior to being designated as a Military Judge, Professor Smith served both as a Defense Counsel and a Prosecutor in the JAGC. He is a Vietnam era veteran and earned the "Meritorious Service Medal" prior to being honorably discharged from the Army.

Professor Smith gained additional experience in law while at the firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn, where he worked as an Anti-Trust lawyer for Earl Kintner, the former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He tried many cases. Thereafter, Professor Smith was recruited to the Federal Trade Commission by then Chairman Richard Kiley, serving there during the Nixon-Ford years. He was the Deputy Chief of the Cable Television Bureau, and also held the position of Associate General Counsel and Acting General Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission.

Professor Smith was later tapped by the White House Office of Personnel, and nominated and confirmed by the Senate, for a Republican seat on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) during the Carter administration. President Ronald Reagan named Professor Smith as Acting Chairman of that agency in 1981.

After leaving the EEOC, Professor Smith became a member of the Law Faculty at the Howard University School of Law. He currently teaches Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Communications Law. He served as Dean of the Law School from 1986-88.

Professor Smith has been a resident of the District of Columbia for twenty-five years and is married to Patti Jones Smith. All of their children attended the Public Schools of the District of Columbia and all are either presently attending college or have completed college.

Professor Smith has been active in his community. He has been President of the Friends of the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program, served on task forces for the former Mayor of the District of Columbia, advised the City Council on a variety of pending matters, and taught in the Church School at the Asbury United Methodist Church, where he is a member. He has tutored homeless children and presently is on the Board of Advisors of Project Northstar, a group that supports quality educational opportunities for homeless children.

Mr. Smith is well respected in the legal community. For ten years, he served on the Board of Directors of the Washington Bar Association (WBA) and two years as its President. He instituted several continuing legal educational programs that advantaged WBA members. He also held every position on the latter of the Federal Bar Association (FBA) before ascending to its Presidency where he held the distinction of being the first African-American to lead the FBA nationwide. He is also the recipient of the C. Francis Stratford Award, the highest award bestowed by the National Bar Association (NBA). All three universities from which he holds degrees have honored him as a distinguished alumni.

Mr. Smith is well qualified for the Appellate Court on the basis of his academic achievements. He has earned three law degrees, including the Doctor of Juridical Science, the highest earned degree awarded in law, and has written and lectured extensively on a variety of legal subjects.

The diversity that Professor Smith will bring to the Appellate Court is indeed broad. He recently completed a three year term as a member of the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University and recently gave the keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Chapter (Cardozo Chapter) of B'nai B'rith.

On a personal note, I have known J. Clay Smith for over twenty-five years and I can attest to his character and integrity and his endless contributions to the legal profession, education, government, and the community. Mr. Smith and I are life-long Republicans.

Based upon the above record, I recommend him unqualifiedly for the vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Enclosed herewith is his Biographical Summary.

Bush
25, 1991

If there are any questions you desire me to answer, I will make myself available to appear at your pleasure. I can be contacted at the Superior Court on 202-879-1470 or at home 202-882-4524.

Sincerely,


William S. Thompson
Associate Judge

Enclosure

cc: C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President,
The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 2, 1991

Dear Ms. Lichtman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 29, 1991, forwarding the names of twelve individuals for possible nomination and appointment to the four vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. I am also in receipt of the corresponding files for Russell F. Canan, Stephanie Duncan-Peters, Ann O'Regan Keary, Lois Hochhauser, Erias A. Hyman, Cynthia Maria Wimer Lobo, Andrea L. Harnett, Leroy Nesbitt, Judith E. Retchin, William M. Jackson, Paul D. Pearlstein and John E. Scheuermann.

This is also to confirm receipt of your letter dated November 12, 1991, and the enclosed recommendation letter for Judith E. Retchin.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Liberman
Associate Counsel to the President

Ms. Judith L. Lichtman
Chairperson
c/o Women's Legal Defense Fund
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November 12, 1991

Lee S. Liberman, Esq.
Associate Counsel to the
President
Old Executive Office Building
Room 115
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Liberman:

Please find enclosed a letter of recommendation for Judith E. Retchin, one of the persons recommended by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission for nomination by President Bush for the vacancy created on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as a result of the retirement of Judge Bruce S. Mencher on October 1, 1991 as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. This letter should be included in the file of Ms. Retchin which was hand-delivered to your office on October 29, 1991.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith L. Lichtman".

Judith L. Lichtman, Chairperson
c/o Women's Legal Defense Fund
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Enclosure

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
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Chambers of
Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.
Judge

22 October 1991

Judith L. Lichtman
Chairperson
District of Columbia Judicial Nomination
Commission
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 710
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Ms. Lichtman:

I am aware that Assistant United States Attorney Judith Retchin has indicated a desire to be considered for a judgeship on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. I enthusiastically recommend her for the Judicial Nomination Commission's consideration.

My first contact with Ms. Retchin was when she appeared before me to represent the United States in a misdemeanor case. Frankly, I do not remember much about the case; however, I recall that it presented an issue of substantial importance and occasioned a considerable amount of briefing by both the prosecution and the defense. Ms. Retchin's brief was first rate. Two years later, Ms. Retchin appeared before me virtually daily when I presided over a Felony II calendar. She was always extremely well-prepared and otherwise conscientiously performed her duties as an Assistant United States Attorney. It is worth noting that at times when it was appropriate for a line assistant to exercise judgment, for example, in deciding whether to oppose a defense motion for a continuance or the propriety of altering just slightly a plea offer to make it acceptable to a defendant in order to resolve a case in a manner which would not do violence to the facts or to the position of the United States, she did so.

Aside from her legal talents and good judgment, my recommendation is based upon Ms. Retchin's demonstrated concern for the community in which she lives. She is a civic-minded person and is willing to do her part to assist with some of the problems that face this city. I am aware, for example, that she is a mentor to a young man named Angelo Ferguson.

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October 29, 1991

BY HAND

Lee S. Liberman, Esq.
Associate Counsel to the
President
Old Executive Office Building
Room 115
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Liberman:

For your information, we have forwarded to the Honorable C. Boyden Gray the names of the twelve persons recommended for nomination for the four vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia which were created as a result of (1) the elevation of Judge Warren R. King as an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on September 6, 1991 and (2) the retirement of Judges George H. Goodrich on September 30, 1991, Bruce S. Mencher on October 1, 1991 and William C. Gardner on October 19, 1991 as Associate Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. They are:

Judge Warren R. King Vacancy

Russell F. Canan
Stephanie Duncan-Peters
Ann O'Regan Keary

Judge George H. Goodrich Vacancy

Lois Hochhauser
Erias A. Hyman
Cynthia Maria Wimer Lobo

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Judge Bruce S. Mencher Vacancy

Andrea L. Harnett
Leroy Nesbitt
Judith E. Retchin

Judge William C. Gardner Vacancy

William M. Jackson
Paul D. Pearlstein
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A copy of the cover letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,



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October 29, 1991

BY HAND

The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Gray:

Enclosed is my letter of this date to the President of the United States submitting the recommendations from the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission of the following twelve persons for possible nomination and appointment to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to fill the vacancies created as a result of (1) the elevation of Judge Warren R. King as an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on September 6, 1991 and (2) the retirement of Judges George H. Goodrich on September 30, 1991, Bruce S. Mencher on October 1, 1991 and William C. Gardner on October 19, 1991 as Associate Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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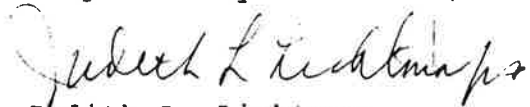
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Judge William C. Gardner Vacancy

William M. Jackson
Paul D. Pearlstein
John E. Scheuermann

Also enclosed are the Commission's files for each of the above-named persons. These files include the judicial questionnaire completed by each candidate, letters of recommendation received by the Commission, the report of a background investigation conducted by the Commission's investigators, and other investigative reports.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Members of the Commission



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October 29, 1991

BY HAND

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission met in formal session on Wednesday, October 16, 1991, to consider the matter of choosing persons to be recommended for your consideration in selecting nominees to fill four vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The vacancies were created as a result of (1) the elevation of Judge Warren R. King as an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on September 6, 1991 and (2) the retirement of Judges George H. Goodrich on September 30, 1991, Bruce S. Mencher on October 1, 1991 and William C. Gardner on October 19, 1991 as Associate Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

On behalf of the Commission, I am pleased to submit, pursuant to the provisions of § 434(d)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental and Reorganization Act, Title 11, Appx. D.C. Code Ann. § 434(d)(1), the following persons for possible nomination and appointment to fill the said vacancies:

Judge Warren R. King Vacancy

Russell F. Canan
Stephanie Duncan-Peters
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Judge George H. Goodrich Vacancy

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Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Commission:

Thomas A. Duckenfield
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