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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Via: The Executive Clerk

From: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

Approved by Bob 3/25/99

Date: March 24, 1999

RE: Reappointment of ten Members to the President's
Committee on Mental Retardation

Attached for your signature are documents, which you have previously approved, designating ten Members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

Name as to appear on commission:	Valerie J. Bradley
Domicile:	Massachusetts
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	Joyce A. Keller
Domicile:	Michigan
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Domicile:	New York
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	Charlie Lakin
Domicile:	Minnesota
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	T.J. Monroe
Domicile:	Ohio
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	Elizabeth C. Pittinger
Domicile:	Pennsylvania
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	Michael L. Remus
Domicile:	Kansas
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment
Name as to appear on commission:	Jacquelyn B. Victorian
Domicile:	Louisiana
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Reappointment

Name as to appear on commission: Barbara Y. Wheeler
Domicile: California
Designation: Member
Vice: Reappointment

Name as to appear on commission: Sheryl White-Scott
Domicile: New York
Designation: Member
Vice: Reappointment

BJN: klg
Attachments

Commission

KENNEDY, John F., Jr., of New York

NAME

STATE

to be a Member of the President's Committee on

POSITION

Mental Retardation for a term expiring May 11, 2000

Remarks:

Rec'd White House for signature: 4/14/99

Signed: APR 22 1999 **Dated:** APR 22 1999

Returned to Department: State APR 26 1999

(Date)

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LAKIN, K. Charlie of Minnesota

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FROM: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

SUBJECT: Announcement

DATE: February 19, 1999

The following individuals have been approved by the President, cleared by White House Counsel, and can be announced as an intent to appoint:

President's Committee on Mental Retardation

- ✓ Valerie J. Bradley
Chair and Member
- ✓ Joyce A. Keller
Member
- ✓ John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Member
- ✓ L. Charlie Lakin
Member
- ✓ T.J. Monroe
Member
- ✓ Elizabeth C. Pittinger
Member
- ✓ Michael L. Remus
Member
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Member
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Member
- ✓ Sheryl White-Scott
Member

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 18, 1999

**PRESIDENT NAMES TEN MEMBERS TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON
MENTAL RETARDATION**

The President today announced his intent to appoint Valerie J. Bradley, Joyce A. Keller, John F. Kennedy, Jr., K. Charlie Lakin, T. J. Monroe, Elizabeth C. Pittinger, Michael L. Remus, Jacquelyn B. Victorian, Barbara Y. Wheeler, and Sheryl White-Scott as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation (PCMR). Ms. Bradley will continue to serve in her capacity as Chair.

Ms. Valerie J. Bradley, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is President of Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), a non-profit organization. She has worked in the field of mental retardation for over 25 years as a researcher, policy analyst, evaluator, advocate and author. As Chief Executive Officer of HSRI, Ms. Bradley is responsible for the general management of the organization, quality control, employee recruitment, fiscal affairs, and public relations. Ms. Bradley has also directed a wide range of Federal grants and contracts in the areas of family support, quality assurance, and deinstitutionalization. Ms. Bradley holds a B.A. from Occidental College and an M.A. from Rutgers University.

Ms. Joyce A. Keller, of Southfield, Michigan, is the Executive Director of JARC, a Jewish association for residential care for persons with developmental disabilities. Previously, she was a Special Services Director for developmental disabilities for Adult Service Centers, Inc., of Detroit and a Special Education Teacher at the elementary and secondary level. Ms. Keller holds a B.S. from the University of Michigan and an M.A. from the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

Mr. John F. Kennedy, Jr., of New York City, New York, is the founder and President of Reaching Up, a non-profit organization that supports the higher education and career development of direct care workers in the disability field. Previously, he served for several years as an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Robin Hood Foundation, as well as an Associate Trustee of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation. Mr. Kennedy holds a B.A. from Brown University and a J.D. from New York University Law School.

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Dr. Charlie Lakin, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the Director of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living Integration at the University of Minnesota. He has been a Senior Research Associate at the University of Minnesota since 1980. He is a member of the American Association on Mental Retardation and the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. Dr. Lakin holds a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. T.J. Monroe, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of two self-advocates appointed to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Mr. Monroe is a nationally recognized self-advocate and speaker. He also serves as a consultant to self-advocacy agencies and the government on human rights policies while also advising others in self-advocacy organizing and development. He is also a member of the American Association on Mental Retardation, the Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered Advisory Committee, and an advisor to the People First of Hamilton County.

Ms. Elizabeth C. Pittinger, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an adjunct faculty member of Community College, Allegheny County and a consultant for civil rights, mental retardation and police training. Ms. Pittinger serves as the legally appointed guardian of ten incapacitated people. She is a Commissioner with the City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations. Ms. Pittinger holds a B.A. from Marywood College, an M.P.A. from Carnegie Mellon University, and is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Citizens Police Academy.

Mr. Michael L. Remus, of Lawrence, Kansas, is the Executive Director of the Arc of Tennessee, which advocates for the enhanced quality of life for children and adults with mental retardation and other disabilities through research, advocacy and education. Mr. Remus was formerly the Director of Special Education for the State of Kansas, is a lifelong advocate for persons with disabilities, and is the father of two grown sons with disabilities. He has served as Adjunct Faculty at Wayne State College, teaching education graduate courses dealing with the integration of students with disabilities and Introduction to Special and Secondary Education. He is immediate past President of the Arc-US.

Ms. Jacquelyn B. Victorian, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is the Executive Director of Independent Living, Inc., a community-based residential agency that provides supported living services to 50 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. She is a member of the Community and Family Support Task Force Committee on Supported Living, as well as the Louisiana Governor's Ombudsman Task Force on Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Victorian holds a Masters degree in Social Work.

Dr. Barbara Y. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, California, is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. She also serves as Director of Training in Nursing at the University Affiliated Program at Children's Hospital in

Los Angeles, Project Director of the California Personal Assistance Services Project and the Self-Advocacy Project and as an Evaluation Consultant to the Black Infant Health Programs in the California Department of Health Services. Dr. Wheeler holds a B.S. from the University of California at San Francisco, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Sheryl White-Scott, of New York City, New York, is the Director of Adult Health Services at the Westchester Institute for Human Development and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College. She is a Diplomate to the American Board of Internal Medicine and has New York State Medical Licensure. She is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Association on Mental Retardation.

The Committee advises President Clinton and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala on programs and services relating to persons with mental retardation.

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**NEW YORK STATE
CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF DISABILITIES**

TO: Julie Anderson
FROM: Bill Ebenstein
RE: President's Committee on Mental Retardation
John Kennedy Biography
DATE: March 16, 1995

John F. Kennady, Jr. graduated from Brown University and New York University Law School. He served for several years as an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan. In 1989 he founded Reaching Up, a non-profit organization that supports the higher education and career advancement of direct care workers in the disability field. Through the Consortium for the Study of Disabilities at The City University of New York, and the Kennedy Fellows Program, Reaching Up has provided scholarships, career mentoring and specialized college training to thousands of dedicated direct care workers throughout New York State. Mr. Kennady also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Robin Hood Foundation, and as an Associate Trustee of the Joseph F. Kennady, Jr. Foundation.

Candidate Information Summary

Agencies: Please explain carefully to the candidate that the solicitation of this information does not guarantee a position in the administration. In the event the candidate is selected for a Presidential appointment, this information will be used for governmental as well as other White House purposes. A copy of this form should be sent to OPM.

Essential Information:

5/4/98

Name: John F. Kennedy, Jr.

(As you want it to appear on formal records)

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): U Social Security Number: U

Place of Birth: U

Exact Statutory Position/Title/Area: Member

Department or Agency: President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Appointment Type: PA Pay Grade: EOD:

(PAS, PA, Non-Career SES, Sch.C, other)

Term Limit: Name of person who previously held the position: reappointment

(for PAS/PA only)

Personal Data:

(The provision of diversity/political data is entirely optional and is for internal use only)

Gender (M/F): M Race/Ethnicity: C Veteran Status: U Disability (Y/N): N

(AA, AP, C, H, NA)

Home State: NY Hometown Newspaper: Political Affiliation (D,R,I): D

Please list the names of your Members of Congress:

Send Forms to: office

(Home, Office, Other)

Home Address: Business Address: John F. Kennedy, Jr.

c/o Bill Ebenstein, Consortium for the Study of
Disabilities

535 East 80th

New York, NY 10021

Home Telephone: Business Telephone: 212/ 794 - 5486 FX 5706

Name & Tel. # of person completing this form: Walker Bass 67149

Campaign Experience:

Comments:

For PPO use only:

Date:

Approved: Disapproved: Reviewed:

Sponsors:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ginny Canter, Associate Counsel to the President
Stacy Reynolds, Staff Attorney

FROM: R. Matthew Willis, Office of Presidential Personnel

RE: PA Appointment at President's Committee on Mental Retardation

DATE: May 5, 1998

President Clinton has approved the following candidate:

John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Member
President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Vice: reappointment
Social Security Number: 119-36-5900
DOB: 11/25/60, Place of Birth: New York, NY
Home State: NY

Home address:

Business address:

John F. Kennedy, Jr.
c/o Bill Ebenstein, Consortium for the Study of Disabilities
535 East 80th
New York, NY 10021

Please send forms to: office

Please initiate a preliminary background investigation on this individual.

cc: Bob Nash

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Essential Information:

5/4/98

Name: John F. Kennedy, Jr.

(As you want it to appear on formal records)

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): 11/25/60

Social Security Number: 119-36-5900

Place of Birth: New York, NY

Exact Statutory Position/Title/Area: Member

Department or Agency: President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Appointment Type: PA

Pay Grade: _____

EOD: _____

(PAS, PA, Non-Career SES, Sch.C, other)

Term Limit: _____

Name of person who previously held the position: _____

reappointment

(for PAS/PA only)

Personal Data:

(The provision of diversity/political data is entirely optional and is for internal use only)

Gender (M/F): M

Race/Ethnicity: C

Veteran Status: U

Disability (Y/N): _____

N

(AA, AP, C, H, NA)

Home State: NY

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Political Affiliation (D,R,I): D

Please list the names of your Members of Congress: _____

Send Forms to: office

(Home, Office, Other)

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

John F. Kennedy, Jr.

c/o Bill Ebenstein, Consortium for the Study of
Disabilities

535 East 80th

New York, NY 10021

Home Telephone: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Name & Tel. # of person completing this form: _____

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Campaign Experience: _____

Comments: _____

For PPO use only:

Date: _____

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

Reviewed: _____

Sponsors: _____

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Bob Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

Subject: Announcement

DATE: July 19, 1995

The following individuals have been approved by the President, cleared by White House Counsel, and are ready to be announced as an intent to appoint:

Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States

Harriett M. Wieder
Member (Public)

President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Steven M. Eidelman
Member

✓ John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Member

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Barbara Yoshioka Wheeler
Member

Sheryl White-Scott
Member

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July 19, 1995

**PRESIDENT NAMES HARRIETT M. WIEDER TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES**

President Clinton announced today his intent to appoint Harriett M. Wieder to the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Harriett M. Wieder of California is the first and only female elected to the 106-year-old Orange County Board of Supervisors and had completed her fourth four-year term in January 1995. She has served in public affairs for over 25 years, as Mayor and Councilwoman of Huntington Beach, California, and on the staff of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. Throughout her political career, Supervisor Wieder has been actively involved in such issues as health care, gang prevention, air pollution, hazardous waste and domestic violence. She is well known as an advocate of women in the ranks of politics, business and academia. In 1989, Ms. Wieder founded the Women's Roundtable of Orange County which now has over 150 members. Several honors and awards have been bestowed upon her including the Amelia Earhart Award (UC-Irvine) and the Entrepreneurial Women Magazine Spirit and Achievement Honor, among others.

The Administrative Conference of the United States is an independent, nonpartisan federal agency whose primary mission is to recommend to Congress, the President and other federal agencies ways of making the federal administrative and regulatory processes more efficient, less costly and fairer. The Council of the Administrative Conference is a ten-member board that serves as the Conference's governing body, acting much like a Board of Directors. The Council has the authority to approve the Conference's budget, the selection of public members, research topics that are conducted by the Conference and all plenary session agendas.

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For Immediate Release

July 19, 1995

**PRESIDENT CLINTON NAMES FOUR MEMBERS TO THE PRESIDENT'S
COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION**

The President today announced his intent to appoint the following individuals to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Steven M. Eidelman of Maryland has been the Executive Director of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation in Washington, D.C. since January of 1993. Previously, he was the Deputy Secretary for Mental Retardation for the Department of Public Welfare in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR) and a past Board Member of the National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors. Mr. Eidelman is a licensed social worker in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

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European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Lee F. Jackson
Director (US)

The President is also prepared to announce the following individuals as an intent to appoint:

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

William F. McSweeney
Member, Board of Trustees

President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Steven M. Eidelman
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**PRESIDENT CLINTON NAMES WILLIAM F. MCSWEENEY TO THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS**

The President today announced his intent to appoint William F. McSweeney to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

William F. McSweeney of Washington, D.C., is a former President and Member of the Board of Directors of Occidental International Corporation. He entered government as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff in the Johnson Administration. He subsequently served as Special Assistant to Postmaster General Marvin Watson in 1968 and 1969. Mr. McSweeney acted as Special Counsel to the Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1971-1972. He served as a President's Representative to the U.S.S.R. in 1979 under the Carter Administration. Mr. McSweeney was also a Presidential Special Representative to Oman, in 1980, and to Bolivia, in 1982. From 1943 to 1967, Mr. McSweeney was a journalist for Hearst Newspapers, winning 17 major prizes as a foreign correspondent. He is the author of several books, including *The Impossible Dream* (1967), *Violence Every Sunday* (1966) and *Up For Glory* (1965).

Since retiring, Mr. McSweeney has devoted himself to public service, concentrating on a number of local organizations including the Kennedy Center (Co-Chair Community Board), Ford's Theater (Chair), Holton-Arms (President), State Department Endowment Foundation (Co-Chair), and Georgetown University Hospital Cancer Center (Co-Chair). Mr. McSweeney, a combat infantry veteran of the Korean War, has been a Presidential Commissioner for the Korean War Memorial since 1984. In recent years, he has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Helen Hayes Award, the Lincoln Medal and the District of Columbia Distinguished Citizen Medal.

The Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is responsible for the maintenance and administration of the Center. These responsibilities are divided into four specific programmatic mandates: presentation of classical and contemporary music, opera, drama and dance; presentation of lectures and programs; development of programs for children, youth, and the elderly; and provision of facilities for civic activities.

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Barbara Yoshioka Wheeler of California is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. She also serves as Director of Training in Nursing at the University Affiliated Program at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, Project Director of the California Personal Assistance Services Project and the Self-Advocacy Project and as an Evaluation Consultant to the Black Infant Health Programs in the California Department of Health Services. Dr. Wheeler obtained a B.S. in Nursing from the University of California at San Francisco, and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Sheryl White-Scott of New York is the Director of Adult Health Services at the Westchester Institute for Human Development and an Assistant Professor for the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College. From 1989 to 1993, she was the Director of the Developmental Disabilities Fellowship Program at the Montefiore Medical Center. She is a Diplomate to the American Board of Internal Medicine and has New York State Medical Licensure. Dr. White-Scott has made 20 presentations on topics related to developmental disabilities. She is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Association on Mental Retardation.

The President's Committee on Mental Retardation provides such advice and assistance in the area of mental retardation as the President or Secretary of Health and Human Services may request, and makes annual reports to the President concerning mental retardation.

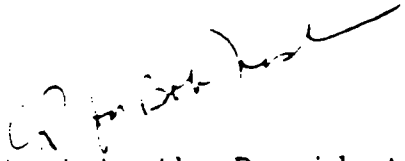
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Via: The Executive Clerk 
From: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel
Date: July 18, 1995
RE: Designation of four Members of the President's Foreign
Committee on Mental Retardation

Attached for your signature are documents, which you have previously approved, designating four Members of the President's Foreign Committee on Mental Retardation.

Name as to appear on commission:	Steven M. Eidelman
Domicile:	Maryland
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Kenneth L. Barun
Name as to appear on commission:	John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Domicile:	New York
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Linda Felner
Name as to appear on commission:	Barbara K. Yoshioka Wheeler
Domicile:	California
Designation:	Member
Vice:	Thomas Gunnings
Name as to appear on commission:	Sheryl White-Scott
Domicile:	New York
Designation:	Member
Vice:	E. Duane Thompson

Attachments
BJN: gt

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TO: BOB J. NASH
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

FROM: MARVIN KRISLOV *MK*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

KATHLEEN M. WHALEN *KMW*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

DATE: JUNE 16, 1995

You are hereby notified that the Office of Counsel to the President has completed its clearance review of the proposed appointment of Mr. John F. Kennedy, Jr. to be a Member of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, and such appointment may proceed.

cc: Antonella Pianalto, OPP

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John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Name:
Domale, New York
Vice: Linda Felner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marvin Krislov, Associate Counsel to the President
FROM: Guy Taylor
RE: PA Appointment at President's Committee on Mental Retardation
DATE: May 12, 1995

President Clinton has approved the following candidate:

John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Member
President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Vice: Linda Felner
Social Security Number: 119-36-5900
DOB: 11/25/60, Place of Birth: Washington, D.C.
Home State: New York

Business Telephone: (212) 794-5448

Home address:

Business address:
Reaching Up
Suite 1E
434 East 52nd Street
New York, NY 10022

Please send forms to: Office

Please initiate a preliminary background investigation on this individual.

cc: Bob Nash
Jana Blair

Candidate Information Summary

Agencies: Please explain carefully to the candidate that the solicitation of this information does not guarantee a position in the administration. In the event the candidate is selected for a Presidential appointment, this information will be used for governmental as well as other White House purposes. A copy of this form should be sent to OPM.

Essential Information:

5/12/95

Name: John F. Kennedy, Jr.

(As you want it to appear on formal records)

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): 11/25/60

Social Security Number: 119-36-5900

Place of Birth: Washington, D.C.

Exact Statutory Member

Position/Title/Area:

Department or President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Agency:

Appointment Type: PA

Pay Grade:

EOD:

(PAS, PA, Non-Career SES, Sch.C, other)

Term Limit: 3 years

Name of person who previously held the position: Linda Felner

(for PAS/PA only)

Personal Data:

(The provision of diversity/political data is entirely optional and is for internal use only)

Gender (M/F): M

Race/Ethnicity: C

Veteran Status: No

Disability (Y/N):

No

Home State: New York Hometown Newspaper: New York Times

Political Affiliation

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(D,R,I):

Send Forms to: Office

(Home, Office, Other)

Home Address:

Business
Address:

Reaching Up

Suite 1E

434 East 52nd Street

New York, NY 10022

Home Telephone:

Business Telephone:

(212) 794-5448

Name & Tel. # of person completing this form: Julie Anderson X67149

Campaign Experience:

Comments:

For PPO use only:

Date:

Approved:

Disapproved:

Reviewed:

Sponsors:

COMMISSION

RIDELMAN, Steven M.
KENNEDY, John F. (Jr)
WHEELER, Barbara Yoshioka
WHITE-SCOTT, Sheryl

Maryland
New York
California
New York

NAME

STATE

Member of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation for
POSITION

a term expiring May 11, 1998

Remarks:

Rec'd White House for signature: July 26, 1995

Signed: JUL 27 1995 Dated: JUL 27 1995

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COMMISSION

HELMKE, Paul

Indiana

NAME

STATE

Member of the National Commission on Crime Control and Prevention
POSITION

Remarks:

Rec'd White House for signature: 7/21/95

Signed: JUL 27 1995 Dated: JUL 27 1995

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**NEW YORK STATE
CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF DISABILITIES**

TO: Julie Anderson
FROM: Bill Ebenstein
RE: President's Committee on Mental Retardation
John Kennedy Biography
DATE: March 16, 1995

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