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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 2005

Dear Congressman McInnis:

Thank you for recommending Neil Gorsuch for an appointment to the Bush Administration.

Please be assured that Mr. Gorsuch will receive full consideration as we work to select those to serve the President and the country.

We appreciate your recommendation.

Sincerely,

Tima Powell

Dina Powell
Assistant to the President for
Presidential Personnel

The Honorable Scott McInnis United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515



To: **Dina Powell** Asst. to the President

Fax Number: 202-456-1121

Date: December 17, 2004

From-Williams and Jensen, P.C.

Please forward the attached fax, sent on behalf of Rep. McInnis, to Ms. Powell.

Thank you.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

SGOTT McInnis
Third Congressional District
Colorado

November 29, 2004

Julie Myrus

Response Sent 1/3/05

Dina Powell
Assistant to the President
Office of White House Personnel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Scott McInnis Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

THE EXECUTIVE CLERK
HARRIET MIERS

FROM:

SUBJECT:

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

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You approved this nomination on March 16, 2006.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

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Nominated: 5/10/06

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The White House,

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To the Senate of the United States.

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GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF LEGAL POLICY

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

DATE:

TO: William McCathran

Assistant to the Executive Clerk

Office of the Staff Secretary

202-456-2226

FAX: (202) 456-2569

PAGES: (excluding cover)

FROM: David T. Best

VOICE: (202) 514-1607

FAX: (202) 616-3180

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE:

1. Appointment Number: 2007085 President: George W. Bush

2. Full Name: GORSUCH, Neil M. 3. State: CO

4. Politics: 5. Gender: M

6. Status: X

7. Senate Return Date: 8. Covering Nomination Due Date:

9. Appt Date: 10. On Senate Calendar: N

11. Acting: N 12. Acting Expiration Date:

13. Resigned: N 14. Appt Code: PAS

15. No. of Positions: 1

16. Position:

United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit

17. Additional Designation:

18. Area of Responsibility:

19. Full Time: Y 20. Vice:

21. Vice Info: retired

22. Term Expires: 23. Announced Date:

24. Nomination Date: 25. Confirmation Date:

26. Nomination Rejected: 27. Nomination Returned:

28. Nomination Withdrawn: 29. Conf Res Received:

30. Appt/Designation: Appointment

31. Appt/Designation By: Commission

32. Received WH: 33. Date Signed:

34. Document Ordered Date:

35. Document Returned To: JUSTICE 36. Return Date:

37. Nominating Language:

Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice David M. Ebel, retired.

38. Comments:

New AG memo changes state from VA to CO, recv'd. on 5/9/06, from David Best, DOJ. wm

McCathran, William W.

bounce-222637-254308@list.whitehouse.gov on behalf of White House Press Releases [Press.Releases@WhiteHouse.Gov] From:

Wednesday, May 10, 2006 4:51 PM Sent:

To: McCathran, William W.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON JUDICIAL NOMINEE Subject:

Attachments: Gorsuch.pdf

McCathran, William W.

From: Courtwright, Susan M.

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2006 2:49 PM

To: McCathran, William W.; Brosnahan, Jennifer R.

Cc: Saunders, G. Timothy; Fahrenkopf, Leslie

Subject: Gelpi

Bill,

Gustavo A. Gelpí should be appointed on August 1, 2006. He is planning on having his swearing-in that day, so we'll need to make sure that the appointment is ready in the morning.

Please let me know if there are any problems with this timeline. Also, Judge Gelpí requested that his name read "Gustavo A. Gelpí" on his commission, if possible. He wants to use only his middle initial. I will fax you a copy of his resignation letter shortly.

Regarding Gorsuch, we will not appoint until mid-August. I will provide more specific dates once I have them.

Regarding Shepherd, we will not appoint him until October. The vacancy is not open until Judge Arnold retires on 10/9/06.

Regarding Jordan, I'm still waiting to hear back about the appointment. I'll keep you posted.

Regards, Susan

From: McCathran, William W.

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2006 12:47 PM

To: Courtwright, Susan M.; Brosnahan, Jennifer R.; Drummond, Michael; Persinger, John M.

Cc: Saunders, G. Timothy

Subject: 4 Judges Confirmed 7/20/06

Please let us know when it's ok for the President to appoint.

tks, Clerks.

CONFIRMATIONS ON 7/20/2006

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McCathran, William W.

From: Saunders, G. Timothy

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2006 2:57 PM

To: Brosnahan, Jennifer R.

Cc: McCathran, William W.; Fahrenkopf, Leslie; Gibbs, Landon M.; Courtwright, Susan M.

Subject: RE: judicial appointments

We'll try and shoot for that.

G. Timothy Saunders W. H. Executive Clerk

From: Brosnahan, Jennifer R.

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2006 2:53 PM

To: Saunders, G. Timothy

Cc: McCathran, William W.; Fahrenkopf, Leslie; Gibbs, Landon M.; Courtwright, Susan M.

Subject: judicial appointments

Tim,

We are awaiting proof of residency from Neil Gorsuch and expect to get it today. If we do, will it be possible to have him appointed tomorrow?

Also, we have received a letter from Jerome Holmes indicating that he will resign from his law firm at the end of the day tomorrow. Will it be possible to have him appointed on Wednesday?

Thanks. Jenny ORDER

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By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I
hereby Appoint Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United
States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

THE WHITE HOUSE,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF LEGAL POLICY

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

DATE:

TO: Jennifer Brosnahan

Office of White House Counsel

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FAX: (202) 456-2146

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MESSAGE:



OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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TO: Tim Saunders

AGENCY: Clerk

FAX NUMBER: 6-2569

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FROM: JENNIFER BROSNAHAN

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FAX NUMBER: (202) 456-7361

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COMMENTS:

Neil Gorsuch proof of residency. Please have him appointed to morrow (Tuesday) if possible. Thank you!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR RAUL F. YANES

FROM:

HARRIET MIERS

SUBJECT:

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS TO NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGES

Attached are congratulatory letters to newly appointed federal judges for the President's signature.

The following judges should receive a letter:

Francisco Augusto Besosa, United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico Gustavo Antonio Gelpí, United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico Neil M. Gorsuch, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Jerome A. Holmes, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Daniel Porter Jordan, III, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi Kimberly Ann Moore, United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Executive Clerk's office.

Thank you.

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From: Haynes, Michelle (Secretary) [Michelle_Haynes@sec.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 4:44 PM

To: McCathran, William W.; Kalbaugh, David E.; Williams, Sherman A.; Saunders, G. Timothy

Subject: Noms to be confirmed tonight

But I won't send down until Friday morning.

Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit,

Bobby E. Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit

Daniel Porter Jordan III, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi

Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Michelle

Michelle Haynes

Senate Executive Clerk

S-138 Capitol Bldg.

Washington DC 20510

e-mail: michelle_haynes@sec.senate.gov

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS TENTH CIRCUIT

Chambers of Judge Neil M. Gorsuch

Byron White U.S. Courthouse 1823 Stout Street, Room 410 Denver, Colorado 80257

Telephone: 303-335-2800 Facsimile: 303-335-3012

August 28, 2006

President George W. Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in me by appointing me to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. It is an honor to serve in the judicial branch.

Equally, however, I must thank you for the chance to have served in your Administration. Working with Alberto Gonzales, Robert McCallum, and your team in the counsel's office has been a highlight of my professional career. I will miss it but cherish my memories.

Thank you again for the opportunities you have given me to serve. I very much hope to prove worthy of them.

Very truly yours,

NMG/am

Hon. Harriet Miers

Hon. Bill Kelley

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United States
Court of Appeals
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File: GonzalesSentLetters

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 1, 2005

Dear Congressman McInnis,

Thank you very much for your correspondence regarding Neil Gorsuch. I appreciate you taking the time to write in support of Mr. Gorsuch. It is evident from your letter that you think very highly of him. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Office of Presidential Personnel to ensure that he may be given due consideration for positions within the Administration.

Thanks again for writing and for your service to the American people. All the best.

Sincerely,

Alberto R. Gonzales
Counsel to the President

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The Honorable Scott McInnis House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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November 29, 2004

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Member of Congress

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NEIL M. GORSUCH

EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D.C.

Principal Deputy to the Associate Attorney General, June 2005-present.

Assist the Department's number three officer in managing the Justice Department's civil justice components, including the Antitrust, Tax, Civil, Civil Rights, and Environment and Natural Resources divisions. Responsible for advising the Attorney General and Associate Attorney General on civil justice, federal and local law enforcement, and public safety matters, including the Department's terrorism and national security-related litigation.

KELLOGG, HUBER, HANSEN, TODD, EVANS & FIGEL, Washington, D.C. Partner, 1998-May 2005; Associate, 1995-1997.

Representative matters included: Conwood v. UST (trial and appeal leading to the largest affirmed private judgment in the history of federal antitrust laws as of 2002); Z-Tel Communications v. SBC Communications (defended SBC in an antitrust and RICO suit brought by a rival seeking damages of over \$1 billion); Twombly v. SBC Communications (successful defense of putative nationwide antitrust class actions); AutoMall v. American Express (lead trial counsel for American Express in a \$78 million dispute); NCRIC, Inc. v. Columbia Hospital for Women (lead trial counsel for defendant hospital in which claims against it were rejected and the hospital won an \$18.2 million counterclaim judgment); Zachair, Ltd. v. Driggs Corp. (lead trial counsel for plaintiff in \$4 million abuse of process and tortious interference suit); In re Owest Communications International, Inc. Securities Litigation (defended company directors in securities fraud litigation brought in federal and multiple state courts); Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana v. Regal Entertainment (defeated derivative suit challenging a \$710 million restructuring); <u>Dura Pharmaceuticals v. Broudo</u> (represented U.S. Chamber of Commerce in securities fraud dispute before the U.S. Supreme Court); Quill v. Vacco and Washington v. Glucksberg (represented amicus American Hospital Association in U.S. Supreme Court right-to-die cases); Felzen v. ADM and Devlin v. Scardellitti (represented Council for Institutional Investors in U.S. Supreme Court cases concerning the rights of objecting shareholders in class action and derivative suit settlements); Lentell v. Merrill Lynch (securities fraud dispute before the Second Circuit); Sercenco v. General Electric (successful defense of GE in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act claims); Ashley v. Coopers & Lybrand (represented founder of Laura Ashley in a fraud suit against his former management consulting firm; settled during trial on undisclosed terms); Goff v. Bickerstaff & Ford Motor Company (successful defense of RICO suit); Chance v. UST (successful antitrust class action).

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Washington D.C.

Law clerk to Justice Byron R. White (Retired) and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, 1993-94.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT, Washington, D.C.

Law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge David B. Sentelle, 1991-92.

EDUCATION

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Oxford, England.

D.Phil. in legal philosophy.

British Marshall Scholar.

Book based on dissertation to be published in by Princeton Univ. Press in 2006.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA.

J.D. cum laude.

Harry S. Truman scholar (100 scholars chosen annually by U.S. Government). Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, Senior Editor.

Head Teaching Fellow, political philosophy course at Harvard College.

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Represented indigent criminal defendants in Boston courts.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, N.Y.

B.A. in Political Science with honors (G.P.A. 3.95).

Phi Beta Kappa, early selection (top 1% of class).

Elected Class Marshal by faculty.

Nachems senior honor society.

Graduated in three years.

PUBLICATIONS

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: An Argument Against Legalization (book forthcoming from Princeton University Press, 2006); Ensuring Class Action Fairness, Federal Trade Commission Class Action Workshop (Sept. 2004); Justice White and Judicial Excellence, distributed nationally by UPI (May 2002); The Legalization of Assisted Suicide and the Law of Unintended Consequences, 2004 Wisconsin Law Review 1347; The Right to Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia, 23 Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy 599 (2000); Liberals and Lawsuits, National Review Online (Feb. 2005). Co-author: No Loss, No Gain, The Legal Times (2005) (concerning securities fraud lawsuits); Settlements in Securities Fraud Class Actions: Improving Investor Protections, Washington Legal Foundation (April 2005) and reprinted in Andrews Class Action Litigation Reporter (August 2005); Will the Gentlemen Please Yield? A Defense of the Constitutionality of State-Imposed Term Limits, 20 Hofstra Law Review 341 (1991) and reprinted in Policy Analysis on Term Limits, Cato Institute Policy Analysis No. 178 (1992); The Constitutional Case for Term Limits, Wall Street Journal (Nov. 1992).

SPEECHES

Presentations include before: Washington, D.C. Bar Association, Wisconsin Bar Association, Federal Trade Commission workshop, National White Collar Crime Center, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Common Good, Prime Time Radio, British Marshall Scholarship Commission, Council on Foreign Relations Term Member program, various gatherings of U.S. Department of Justice employees.

ASSOCIATIONS

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations; Harry S. Truman Scholarship 2006 Selection Committee; Columbia University Alumni Representative Committee; American Bar Association, Litigation and Antitrust sections. National high school debate champion. Listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in the World.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Colorado; Washington, D.C.; New York; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Tenth Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Colorado, Washington, D.C., Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York.

PERSONAL

Married; two daughters.

POLITICAL

Bush-Cheney 2004 volunteer, Ohio campaign. Co-Director, Virginia Lawyers for Bush-Cheney. Bush-Cheney Marshal. Republican National Lawyers Association, Co-Chairman of Judicial Nominations Task Force (2001-02). Cited for Distinguished Service of the United States Senate for work in support of President Bush's judicial nominees by the Senate Republican Conference. Have worked on Republican campaigns since 1976, including Reagan-Bush and Bush-Quayle. Intern and Page for U.S. Senator William L. Armstrong (R-CO).



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

DATE: May 1, 2006

TO: Leslie Fahrenkopf

FAX: 456-5053

PAGES: 15 (excluding cover)

FROM: Kristi R. Macklin

VOICE: 202/514-8356

FAX: 202/514-5715

MESSAGE: Final vet report for Neil Gorsuch (CA10).

United States Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy June 20, 2006

Hearing Preparation Session

A. Hearing Information: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 4:00 p.m.

SD-226

B. Nominees

Neil M. Gorsuch, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary has scheduled a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" for Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building.

By order of the Chairman

Tentative Witness List

Hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee

on

Judicial Nominations

Wednesday, June 21, 2006 Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226 4:00 p.m.

PANEL I

(Members of Congress TBA)

PANEL II

Neil M. Gorsuch to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit



Holme Roberts & Owen LLP

Attorneys at Law

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January 12, 2006

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Sincerely

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