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February 28, 2001

Dear Ms. Camp:

I asked Scott Styles to see if he could arrange a meeting with Judge Gonzales to explore how we could be of assistance in selecting well qualified persons for appointment to the Federal Circuit. Attached is a letter setting forth the purpose of the meeting and our relationship with the Federal Circuit. We will be available about anytime. You can reach me at 202-626-5840.

Thanks much.

Sincerely,



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## HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Judge Gonzales:

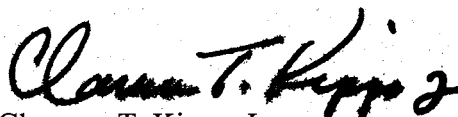
I am requesting a meeting with you to explore how the Federal Circuit Bar Association can be of assistance in selecting highly qualified people for appointment to the Federal Circuit. As you may know, the decisions of the Federal Circuit have an enormous impact on the business community. The Federal Circuit has exclusive appellate jurisdiction in intellectual property cases and government contract claims; Court of Federal Claims and Court of International Trade cases; and shared jurisdiction in tax cases.

From the completion of my clerkship at the U.S. Court of Claims in 1956, I have been deeply involved in helping that court and its successors to improve the administration of justice, with special emphasis on having well qualified persons appointed. Over the objections of many members of the Bar I lobbied for the merger of the Court of Claims with the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to form in 1982 the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) and the creation of a trial court now named the Court of Federal Claims. I have been Chair of the Advisory Council of the Court of Federal Claims for many years and I am currently Chair of the Advisory Council of the Federal Circuit. I am a past President of the Federal Circuit Bar Association and past Chair and currently a member of its Judicial Selection Committee.

Our Bar had a great working relationship with President Reagan's and President Bush's Administrations and they appointed well qualified people. Our policy is to provide ideas and names of well qualified people and be available to consult with you any candidate regarding his or her qualifications. We do not lobby for candidates, unless nominated by the President.

I would like for Jerry Howe (a past President, and the current Chair of the Judicial Selection Committee of our Bar) to participate in the meeting.

Sincerely,

  
Clarence T. Kipps, Jr.

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