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"Colloton, Steve" <Steve.Colloton@usdoj.gov>
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To: Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject:

Vik Amar
Professor, UC-Hastings School of Law
415.565.4663 (office)
(b)(6) (cell)

Says he would be happy to talk to media.
Will be supportive.



"Colloton, Steve" <Steve.Colloton@usdoj.gov>
02/20/2003 03:15:20 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject:

Mark McCormick
Belin Law Firm (my old firm)
Des Moines, Iowa
former Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court
(appointed at age 38)
ran for governor in Dem. primary, 1998; lost to Gov. Vilsack
515.283.4615
Says he would be happy to speak to reporter.
Would be supportive on issue of age



"Colloton, Steve" <Steve.Colloton@usdoj.gov>
02/20/2003 03:05:46 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: KC Star

Benito Romano is on vacation.

Mark McCormick was out of the office, back later today.

Roger Stetson is out of the office at a mediation.

Vik Amar did not answer office or cell phone -- left messages.

If you are set for 3 p.m. call, then we will have to follow up with other numbers.

Bob Downer -- says he already spoke with KC Star reporter

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Past-President, Iowa State Bar Association

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Subj: **Grassley Statement on 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Seat**
Date: 1/10/03 7:18:14 PM Central Standard Time
From: Press@grassley.senate.gov
To: Press@grassley.senate.gov
Sent from the Internet (Details)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Iowa Reporters and Editors
FR: Beth Pellett
202-224-6197
RE: U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals
DA: Jan. 10, 2003

Sen. Chuck Grassley today issued the following statement regarding Congressman Dick Gephardt's attempt to take a seat from Iowa on the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The President has already announced his intention to nominate Iowan Steve Colloton for the open judgeship.

"As long as I'm a U.S. Senator for Iowa, nobody is going to take a U.S. 8th Circuit Court seat away from Iowa. This seat rightfully has gone to an Iowan since 1991 after the seat was created in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990."

Friday, January 10, 2003 America Online: DBorg

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THE PRESIDENT
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Re: **Nomination to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals**

My dear Mr. President

I was delighted to learn, within the past few days, that Senator Grassley has submitted to you, as one of the nominees for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the name of Steven M. Colloton as a successor to Chief Judge David R. Hansen, who will assume senior status on April 1, 2003. The purpose of this letter is to strongly recommend Mr. Colloton's nomination for this position.

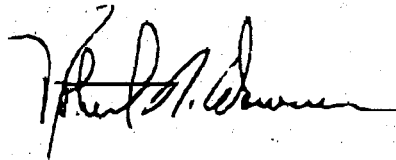
I have been privileged to know Steve Colloton for approximately 15 years. The record that Mr. Colloton has compiled to date speaks far more eloquently to his qualifications and abilities than I can in this relatively brief letter. His academic record from our local schools through the Yale Law School demonstrates both an outstanding intellect together with the self-discipline necessary for high scholastic achievement. His experience thereafter as a clerk for Judge Silberman on the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and, thereafter, for Chief Justice Rehnquist provides him with exceptional experience in the federal appellate courts. Subsequently he served in various capacities for the United States Department of Justice, was a member of an outstanding Des Moines law firm and is currently serving very successfully as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. Although Steve is younger than the other nominees for this position, I would submit that the exceptional quality of his experience, together with its relevance to this position, more than compensate for the shorter length of Mr. Colloton's legal career.

The strength of our judicial system depends upon having knowledgeable jurists to interpret our common and statutory law. I know of no one better equipped to undertake this significant responsibility at a high level than Steve Colloton. I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of his nomination to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

December 3, 2002
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May God bless you in the discharge of your awesome responsibilities on behalf of our nation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Downer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert N. Downer