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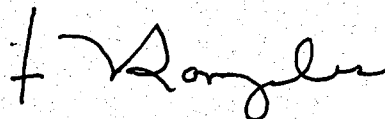
February 5, 2001

Dear General Ashcroft:

As we discussed this morning, here is a draft of the procedures for the Judicial Selection Committee. I understand we are scheduled to meet in the morning. It would be helpful if you could designate a point person in the Department of Justice for all judicial selection related matters. Additionally, I hope you can give some thought to which division within your agency we will be working with in vetting potential nominees.

I intend to send you later this afternoon a progress report of our work on potential nominees.

Sincerely,



Alberto R. Gonzales  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable John Ashcroft  
United States Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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FEBRUARY 5, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR      ANDY CARD  
                             NICK CALIO  
                             CLAY JOHNSON  
                             KARL ROVE

FROM:                    ALBERTO R. GONZALES *arg*

SUBJECT:                JUDICIAL SELECTION PROCEDURES

Attached is a draft of the White House Judicial Selection Committee procedures. The draft is for discussion purposes only and is subject to changes that may be suggested by the Department of Justice. The procedures are intended to reflect our normal judicial selection process—a process we may have to accelerate with our initial slate of nominations.

I spoke with General Ashcroft this morning about our progress. He and I will meet tomorrow. Depending on everyone's schedule, I want to schedule a meeting of the Committee on Thursday, February 8, 2001. My office is preparing an agenda to discuss and implement a strategy for submitting an initial slate of judicial nominations to the Senate as quickly as possible—subject, of course, to discussion with the Attorney General.

I look forward to your comments.

cc:    Brett Kavanaugh  
      Brad Berenson  
      Kyle Sampson

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<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>			
<b>Court</b>	<b>Vacancy Created By</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vacancy Date</b>
6th Cir. (Michigan)	Damon Keith	Senior Status	5/1/95
6th Cir. (Michigan)	Cornelia Kennedy	Senior Status	3/1/99
6th Cir. (Ohio)	David A. Nelson	Senior Status	10/1/99
6th Cir. (Michigan)	James L. Ryan	Senior Status	1/1/00
D. Ky.	Pub. L. No. 106-553	New Position	12/15/00
E.D. Mich.	Patrick J. Duggan	Senior Status	9/29/00
N.D. Ohio	George W. White	Retired	2/26/99
W.D. Tenn.	Jerome Turner	Deceased	2/12/00
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<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>			
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8th Cir. (Iowa)	George Fagg	Senior Status	5/1/99
E.D. Mo.	George F. Gunn, Jr.	Senior Status	12/1/96
W.D. Mo.	D. Brook Bartlett	Deceased	1/21/00
D. Neb.	William Cambridge	Senior Status	7/11/00
D.N.D.	Patrick Conmy	Senior Status	1/5/00
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>			
<b>Court</b>	<b>Vacancy Created By</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vacancy Date</b>
9th Cir. (California)	James R. Browning	Senior Status	9/1/00
9th Cir. (California)	Cynthia Holcomb Hall	Senior Status	8/31/97
9th Cir. (Nevada)	Charles E. Wiggins	Senior Status	12/31/96
D. Ariz.	Pub. L. No. 106-113	New Position	11/29/99
D. Ariz.	Roger G. Strand	Senior Status	4/28/00
D. Ariz.	Pub. L. No. 106-553	New Position	12/15/00
C.D. Cal.	John J. Davies	Retired	7/18/98
C.D. Cal.	William Keller	Senior Status	10/29/99
C.D. Cal.	Richard A. Paez	Elevated	3/9/00
C.D. Cal.	Kim McLane Wardlaw	Elevated	7/31/98

E.D. Cal.	Lawrence K. Karlton	Senior Status	5/27/00
D. Haw.	Alan C. Kay	Senior Status	1/1/00
D. Mont.	Charles Lovell	Senior Status	6/14/00
D. Nev.	Pub. L. No. 106-553	New Position	12/15/00
D. Ore.	Robert E. Jones	Senior Status	5/1/00
W.D. Wash.	Robert J. Bryan	Senior Status	11/1/00

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Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date
10th Cir. (Utah)	Stephen H. Anderson	Senior Status	1/1/00
10th Cir. (Colorado)	John C. Porfilio	Senior Status	10/15/99
D. Colo.	Zita L. Weinshienk	Senior Status	4/3/98
D.N.M.	John Edwards Conway	Senior Status	9/1/00
D.N.M.	Pub. L. No. 106-553	New Position	12/15/00
N.D. Okla.	Thomas R. Brett	Senior Status	10/3/96
W.D. Okla.	Wayne E. Alley	Senior Status	5/16/99
W.D. Okla.	Ralph G. Thompson	Senior Status	12/16/99
D. Utah	David Sam	Senior Status	11/1/99

### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date
N.D. Ala.	Sam C. Pointer, Jr.	Senior Status	11/19/99
S.D. Ala.	Alex T. Howard, Jr.	Senior Status	10/21/96
M.D. Fla.	Pub. L. No. 106-113	New Position	11/29/99
S.D. Fla.	Edward Davis	Senior Status	7/1/00
S.D. Fla.	Pub. L. No. 106-553	New Position	12/15/00

### D.C. CIRCUIT

Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date
D.C. Cir.	James L. Buckley	Senior Status	8/31/96
D.C. Cir.	Laurence H. Silberman	Senior Status	11/1/00
D.C. Cir.	Patricia M. Wald	Retired	11/16/99
D.D.C.	Stanley S. Harris	Senior Status	2/1/96
D.D.C.	Stanley Sporkin	Senior Status	2/12/99

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