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July 3, 2001

Mr. Bret Kavanaugh, Esquire  
Associate Counsel to the President  
128 Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Kavanaugh:

Please find enclosed herewith the information that you requested. Thank you for the courtesy that you extended to me during our July 2 telephone conversation. I look forward to meeting you at my interview scheduled for July 10, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

Yours very truly,

*David S. Cercone*

David S. Cercone, Judge

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July 2, 2001

*Via UPS Overnight Mail*

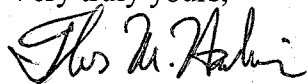
Brett Kavanaugh, Esquire  
Associate Counsel  
White House Counsel's Office  
128 Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Kavanaugh:

As requested, enclosed please find copies of: (i) my completed questionnaire submitted to the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the Western District of Pennsylvania; (ii) a representative list of cases I have handled as lead or sole counsel; and (iii) a brief résumé.

I am grateful for the opportunity to interview for a federal judgeship and I look forward to meeting with you and your colleagues next Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,



Thomas M. Hardiman

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May 24, 2001

Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
White House Counsel  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Re: Arizona Federal District Court Appointments

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

I write on behalf on the Arizona Women Lawyers Association, an association of over 800 members statewide. We understand that there are three openings on the Federal District Court of Arizona (two in Tucson and one in Phoenix). Our organization is dedicated to the goal of increasing gender diversity in all courts throughout Arizona. We actively encourage and support qualified women applicants in their efforts to obtain appointment to these positions.

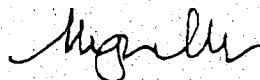
Through Senator Kyl's leadership on this issue, I understand an outstanding group of men and women are being considered for these positions. We urge the President to appoint the qualified women being considered. Of the 15 federal district court judges in Arizona, only three are women. Until last year when the Honorable Susan R. Bolton and Honorable Mary H. Murguia were appointed, the Honorable Roslyn O. Silver was the sole woman judge in Arizona and she was only the second woman ever to be appointed in Arizona. The only other woman judge prior to Judge Silver was the Honorable Mary Anne Richey, who served in Tucson from 1976 to 1983.

There is no question that there are qualified women to serve as federal district court judges. The problem has been that with lifetime tenure and little expansion of the local federal judiciary, openings are infrequent and progress towards diversity is very slow. This makes every vacancy critically important, if we are ever to achieve any modicum of gender diversity in the federal district court.

Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
May 24, 2001  
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We hope that President Bush will use this opportunity to appoint each of the highly qualified women lawyers for these important positions in the Arizona federal judiciary.

Sincerely,



Megan Miller

cc: Cathy Woods, AWLA Southern Arizona Chapter President  
Consuelo Ohanesian, AWLA Maricopa Chapter President  
AWLA State Board of Directors

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