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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

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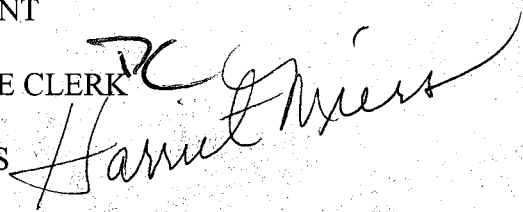
January 18, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: HARRIET MIERS

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL NOMINATION



Attached for your approval and signature is the renomination of the following individual:

Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Laurence H. Silberman, retired.

You approved this nomination on May 16, 2003.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

Nominated: 1/25/06

*Noted:
1/25/06*

The White House,

JAN 25 2006

*To the
Senate of the United States.*

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GEORGE W. BUSH



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.

January 3, 2005

Dear Mr. President:

It is an honor to enclose the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Laurence H. Silberman, retired.

Mr. Kavanaugh was born February 12, 1965, in the District of Columbia, and is married. He received a B.A. degree, *cum laude*, in 1987 from Yale College and a J.D. degree in 1990 from Yale Law School. He was admitted to the Maryland State Bar in 1990 and the District of Columbia Bar in 1992.

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McCathran, William W.

From: McCathran, William W.
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2006 5:19 PM
To: Courtwright, Susan M.
Cc: Saunders, G. Timothy; Kalbaugh, David E.
Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Judicial Nominations

Susan,

As you know, only nominations up to S. Pamela Gray have been signed by the President.

Are you going to bring us paper on Bryant down tonight or tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Courtwright, Susan M.
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2006 5:14 PM
To: Miers, Harriet; Kelley, William K.; Brown, Jamie E.; Friedrich, Dabney; Healy, Erin E.; Goeglein, Tim; Taylor, Sara M.; Jennings, Jeffery S.; Carroll, Carlton F.; Rao, Neomi J.; Brosnahan, Jennifer R.; Hoyt, Robert F.; Gerry, Brett C.; Dixton, Grant; Saunders, G. Timothy; Kalbaugh, David E.; McCathran, William W.
Cc: Roebke, Heather M.; Persinger, John M.; Drummond, Michael
Subject: Tomorrow's Judicial Nominations

Tomorrow's Judicial Nominations

The President intends to nominate the following individuals tomorrow:

Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Laurence H. Silberman, retired. (Renomination)

Renee Marie Bumb, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice William H. Walls, retired.

Noel Lawrence Hillman, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice William G. Bassler, retired.

Susan Davis Wigenton, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice John W. Bissell, retired.

S. Pamela Gray, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, vice Susan R. Holmes Winfield.

Vanessa Lynne Bryant, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Dominic J. Squatrito, retired.

Michael A. Chagares, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Michael Chertoff, resigned.

Brian M. Cogan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Frederic Block, retired.

Thomas M. Golden, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern

District of Pennsylvania, vice Franklin Van Antwerpen, elevated.

Andrew J. Guilford, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Dickran Tevrizian, retired.

Gray Hampton Miller, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Ewing Werlein, Jr., retired.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Susan Courtwright
White House Counsel's Office
202-456-5049

*ok.
Susan C.*