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Can I call each of your judicial nominees to get the phone numbers or do you each want to make your own calls to them? Also, how do you want to edit these? I think Brent has the O'Brien call sheet in electronic format.

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October 5, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Chief Judge Julia S. Gibbons, Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee. (901) 495-1265.

DATE: October 5, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To inform Judge Julia Gibbons of your intention to nominate her on October 5, 2001 for a position as a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and to thank her for agreeing to serve.

BACKGROUND: Judge Gibbons currently is the Chief Judge of the United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee, a position she has held for the last six years. Judge Gibbons has seventeen years experience as a federal judge. President Reagan appointed her to the federal bench in 1983. Before her federal appointment, Judge Gibbons served as a Tennessee State trial judge for nearly three years. Governor Lamar Alexander, whom she served as assistant counsel for two years, appointed her to the state bench. Judge Gibbons is an honors graduate of both Virginia Law School and Vanderbilt University. She also clerked for a federal judge after law school.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Inform her of the nomination and congratulate her.
2. Thank her for agreeing to serve.
3. Caution her on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for her in that process.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Elizabeth Camp, 456-2632.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 4, 2001.

ACTION: _____

APPROVED BY COS YES _____

NO _____

COMMENT BY COS: _____

October 4, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: William H. Steele, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, 334-690-3239.

DATE: October 5, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To advise Judge Steele of your intention to nominate him on October 5, 2001 for a position as a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and to thank him for agreeing to serve.

BACKGROUND: Steele has been a Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of Alabama in Mobile since 1990. He has also been a municipal judge in Mobile, an Assistant United States Attorney, and an Assistant District Attorney. Steele served in the Marine Corps for 20 years; as a Captain, helicopter pilot, and flight instructor, and later in the Reserves. His tours of duty included time in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and he was involved in the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Lebanon in 1976.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Inform him of the nomination and congratulate him.
2. Thank him for agreeing to serve.
3. Caution him on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for him in that process.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Elizabeth Camp, 456-2632.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 4, 2001.

ACTION: _____

APPROVED BY COS YES _____

NO _____

COMMENT BY COS: _____

September 7, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Judge Brooks Smith, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. (814) 453-5759 (o); (b)(6) (b)(6) (alternate).

DATE: September 7, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To inform Judge Brooks Smith of your intention to nominate him on September 7, 2001 for the position of United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and to thank him for agreeing to serve.

BACKGROUND: Judge Smith is currently the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Judge Smith has more than 12 years experience as a federal judge. President Reagan appointed him to the federal bench in 1988. Before that, Judge Smith served as a state trial court judge in Pennsylvania for four years. He has also served as the District Attorney of Blair County, Pennsylvania, and a Special Assistant Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Judge Smith is a graduate of Dickinson School of Law and Franklin & Marshall College.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Inform him of the nomination and congratulate him.
2. Thank him for agreeing to serve.
3. Caution him on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for him in that process.

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Elizabeth Camp, 456-2632.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 6, 2001.

ACTION: _____

APPROVED BY COS YES _____

NO _____

COMMENT BY COS: _____