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November 8, 2007

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Judge Brett Kavanaugh
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Confirmed May 26, 2006

- Brett Kavanaugh was confirmed on May 26, 2006, as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The DC Circuit hears appeals from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and reviews the decisions of a number of administrative agencies.

- Throughout his career as an appellate lawyer, a prosecutor, and an Assistant to the President, Brett Kavanaugh has demonstrated legal excellence and the fair-minded temperament to serve as a federal appellate judge.

- The American Bar Association (the Democrat's "gold-standard") rated Judge Kavanaugh "Well Qualified" to serve on the DC Circuit.

- Judge Kavanaugh has an extraordinary range of experience in the public and private sectors that makes him uniquely qualified for the DC Circuit. He has dedicated the majority of his 15 years of practice to public service.

- Prior to his appointment to the United States Court of Appeals, Judge Kavanaugh served as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary. In that capacity, he was responsible for coordinating all documents to and from the President. Before that, he served for two years as Senior Associate Counsel and Associate Counsel to the President. In that capacity, he worked on the numerous constitutional, legal, and ethical issues handled by that office.

- Prior to his service in this Administration, Judge Kavanaugh was a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, where his practice focused on appellate matters.

- Judge Kavanaugh served as an Associate Counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel, where he handled a number of the novel constitutional and legal issues presented during that investigation.

- Judge Kavanaugh specialized in appellate law and has extensive experience in the federal appellate courts, both as a law clerk and counsel.

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Sentelle, David Bryan

Born 1943 in Canton, NC

**Federal Judicial Service:**
Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina
Nominated by Ronald Reagan on July 25, 1985, to a seat vacated by Woodrow W. Jones;
Confirmed by the Senate on October 16, 1985, and received commission on October 17, 1985.
Service terminated on October 19, 1987, due to appointment to another judicial position.

Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit
Nominated by Ronald Reagan on February 2, 1987, to a seat vacated by Antonin Scalia;
Confirmed by the Senate on September 9, 1987, and received commission on September 11, 1987.

**Education:**
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Oral History

October 6, 2006

The Honorable Joel F. Dubina  
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for the 11th Circuit  
Montgomery, Alabama  

Dear Judge Dubina:

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(1.higginbotham.sg.msg)
cc: Sarah Greer, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Katyw Balls, Pres. Messages, 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Marguerite Murer, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Harriet Miers, WH Counsel, 2ndFL/WW

SENT TO:  
The Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit  
Room 400  
903 San Jacinto Boulevard  
Austin, Texas 78701
Dear «salutation2a»:

Congratulations on your retirement after «numberofyears» years of dedicated service.

Freedom and justice depend on fair and impartial judges. As a member of our Nation's judicial system, you play an important role in ensuring these rights for every American and maintaining the balance between individual freedom and civil order. I applaud your integrity, professionalism, and devotion.

Laura and I send our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement. May God bless you, and may God bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush
GWB/MP/HMS/DT/«staff» (Corres. #«out_id»)

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Released: 7/16/03
Updated 2/15/05
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Event: US Court of Appeals

Staff Request? Yes/No: John D. Adams

Workflow: 15883 Date Rec'd: 10.4.07

Assign to Writer: 

Due: 11.10 Dispatch by: 

☑ ROBO Message: 

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Vet with: Jeff Berkowitz

Vetting Due by: 

Enclosures:

☐ Call for add'l info ☐ Call for home address

☐ Send GBA Photo ☐ Send Inscribed Photo

☐ Send to Agency: 

☐ Send to WH Office: 

 Preconditions:

☐ REGRET ☐ NRN

☐ Need 6 weeks Notice

☐ Cannot do message for fundraisers

☐ Better for State/Local Officials

☐ Delayed by the Mail

☐ Not milestone anniversary

☐ Event is outside the U.S.

☐ Unable to provide message at this time

Note: ☛ for all anniversaries of District Court Judges

☐ Talk with MM

Comments:
# Presidential Acknowledgement Letter

**Staff Request Form**

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**Inside address for letter (complete address to appear on letter)**

- ☑ Mr. ☑ Mrs. ☑ Miss ☑ Mr. & Mrs. ☑ Dr. ☑ Ms.

Name: The Honorable David B. Sentelle

Address: United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

City/State/Zip Code: 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20013

**Mailing address for label (if different from “inside address”)**

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(Office of Records Management will contact staff member when letter is ready)
I have never done one of these, so please feel free to let me know if I need to take another crack at it. Judge Sentelle’s actual 20th anniversary is on October 19, 2007, but the dinner at which he will receive the proposed letter is not until November 11, 2007.
Dear Judge Sentelle,

It is fitting that we celebrate your 20 years of service as a United States Circuit Judge. In hundreds of written opinions, you have addressed important and complicated questions that go to the core of our legal system. In addition to your efforts as a Circuit Judge, I commend your additional service as Presiding Judge, Special Division of the Court for the Appointment of Independent Counsels, and Chairman of the Judicial Conference on Judicial Security. Through it all, you have demonstrated unwavering integrity, and you have been resolute in upholding the rule of law.

Of course, by the time of your appointment as a Circuit Judge twenty years ago, serving your fellow citizens was not new for you. Your four years of service as an Assistant United States Attorney in North Carolina, three years of service as a North Carolina State District Judge, and two years of service as a Federal District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina are also to be commended. It is not surprising that you have endeavored to pass along the wisdom you have gained over the years by teaching our young people at the University of North Carolina, Florida State, and George Mason University.

As you and I both know, the person serving in an official capacity is not the only one who sacrifices on behalf of the country. Your wife Jane, and your daughters Sharon, Reagan, and Rebecca, also have my thanks and appreciation for sharing you with the country.

I thank you for your faithful and dedicated service to our great Nation. Yours is a life well lived in the service of others.
Budds, Sarah A.

From: Budds, Sarah A.
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Plack, John S.; Todd, Kathryn L.
Cc: Brady, Ryan D.; Warner, Christine B.; Walkenhorst, Katherine W.
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All:

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If you have any questions regarding this message, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sarah Budds
Presidential Messages
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202-456-2806 (fax)
sbudds@who.eop.gov

DRAFT MESSAGE:

October 15, 2007

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Washington, D.C. 20001

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10/18/2007
Laura and I send our best wishes to you and your family on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush
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From: Plack, John S.
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No legal objection.

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Good morning Kate & Ryan,

The vetting for the individual follows; please provide comments, edits, or approval for this message as soon as possible.

Thank you!

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Vet with: Jeff Berkowitz Matt Smith
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--- WEDDING LETTER ---

John D. Adams

Counsel's Office
EEOP Room 376-A
6-3754

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The Director of Correspondence)

letter, congratulating Judge David

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    Ext. 6-2363 Fax: 6-7169

FROM: Christine Warner
      Director, Presidential Messages

SUBJECT: Vetting Request- 20 years of service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge David Sentelle (Washington, DC)

DUE TO MESSAGES: *Due 3 weeks before the Print/Event Date (6 weeks if 2007 is listed)
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Staff Request: YES

Outside Request: YES

Organization To Be Vetted
Name of Organization:
Organization Address:

Organization Website (if available):

Please Confirm Anniversary: 20 years of service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge David Sentelle

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Print Date (if applicable):
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Honoree To Be Vetted
Name of Honoree: Judge David Sentelle
Honoree Home address: 

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Honoree Title:

Additional Comments
Address per whitepages.com
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100th Anniversary of St. Paul’s Church (New Smyrna Beach, FL)
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Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center (West Hartford, CT) http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org
- No need to vet public records
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Typical church press.

Bishop Peter Rosazza Honored by Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center with the Passionist Heart Award
- Confirmed Honoring
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Press focuses on Rosazza’s life work.
  - In October 2007, it was reported that, “Join Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center as we honor Bishop Peter A. Rosazza with the first ever Passionist Heart Award for his work for peace and social justice around the world.” (http://www.stritchurch.org/OCT28.pdf)

Peter A. Rosazza (Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Hartford)
- No need to fully vet public records
- Problematic news articles found:
  - In June 2007, it was reported that, “U.S. Rep Rosa DeLauro, D-New Haven, joined a dozen members of Congress in calling on the Conference of Catholic Bishops to mobilize church members against the war in Iraq. The group Tuesday released a letter sent to the bishops last week asking for a meeting to discuss strategy. Several Catholic leaders, including Peter A. Rosazza in New Haven, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Hartford, said they could not recall a similar request from members of Congress. The letter bases its appeal on church tradition rather than statecraft or politics. ‘The war in Iraq is not just a political

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