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February 25, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
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Re: United States Attorney for the
District of Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

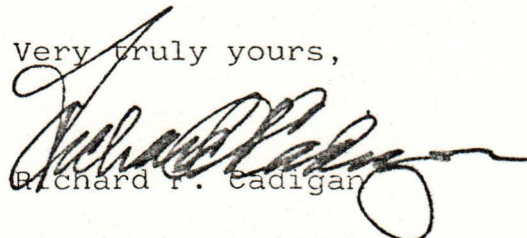
My wife, son and I had the opportunity to meet with you at the Governor Alfred E. Smith Dinner in New York October 16, 1980; Governor Smith was my wife's grandfather.

I want to commend to your attention Sandra O'Connor for the Office of U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland. She is presently the State's Attorney for Baltimore County (one of the few Republicans in the history of the County to be so elected), and prior to that was an experienced trial attorney in the Office of the State's Attorney in Baltimore City. She won the General Election in Baltimore County to a four year term, and was reelected several years ago. During her tenure in Office, the County has experienced a phenomenal growth with all of the attendant social and economic problems that go in hand with such growth. Nevertheless, her administration and supervision of the vastly expanded Office of the State's Attorney has been exemplary, and has brought her quite a bit of recognition for innovative procedures and educational processes.

I am sure that I am not the first to recommend Mrs. O'Connor for this post; perhaps the fact that I personally do not practice criminal law and yet am aware of her high standing and professional reputation will add some weight to my comments.

The United States Attorney in Maryland has had historical importance; Sandra O'Connor would be an appointment in which your administration could be justifiably proud in history.

Very truly yours,


Richard F. Cadigan

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Dear Ms. Schultz:

I would like to add my support to the nomination of Mrs. Sandra O'Connor for the U. S. Attorney for the State of Maryland.

It was my pleasure to work with her on the Advisory Committee to the Center for the Prevention and Control of Rape in the National Institute of Mental Health.

I found her to be an effective, efficient and dedicated worker. As a new committee we might have had a number of difficulties but Mrs. O'Connor was always ready to advise us on legal matters and the particular elements of the law relating to our committee, the crime of rape, victim/witness problems and myriad others that confronted us.

The present administration would be further enhanced with a person of Mrs. O'Connor's calibre appointed to such a position. I strongly urge such a selection.

Yours truly,

Mary L. Keefe