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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
P. O. BOX 670  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58501

BRUCE M. VAN SICKLE  
JUDGE

January 2, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

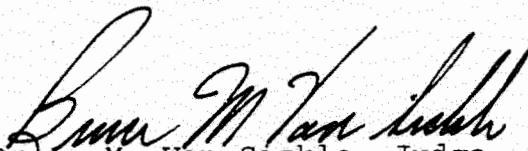
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December 23, 1984 I became eligible to exercise the privilege of accepting senior status, pursuant to Title 28 United States Code § 371(b).

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Yours truly,

  
Bruce M. Van Sickle, Judge  
United States District Court

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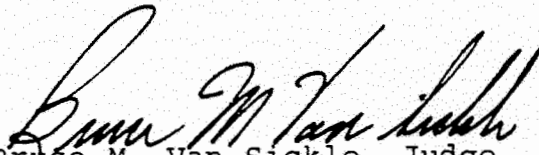
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