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July 28, 1981

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth

July 20, 100

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Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mrs. Juanita M. Bryant President-Elect General Federation of Women's Clubs. 1734 N Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20036

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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905 Cedarhurst Drive Raleigh, N. C. 27609 July 20, 1981

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Dear President Regan:

As President-Elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs I wish to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. I commend you for this and it is, of course, a very historical time in our country.

As the largest group of organized volunteer women in the world we are very interested and concerned that more women are involved in decision-making positions and governmental activities. It is my hope that the nomination of Sandra O'Connor will only be a beginning of other appointments for women during your Administration.

Again, I commend you for this nomination.

Most sincerely,

Juanita M. Bryant (Mrs. J. Frank) President-Elect

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Frank Vigil's work is widely exhibited in collections of native American artists. We worked with Frank here at Tewa from 1966 to 1974 and very much regrete his early passing.

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July 24, 1981

Dear Ms. Nicholas:

Thank you for communicating the National Association of Commissions for Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assitant

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN JUST RECENTLY URGED YOU TO APPOINT A WOMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT, WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE NOMINATED AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN SANDRA O'CONNOR. YOU HAVE MADE A HISTORIC APPOINTMENT AND WE ARE VERY PROUD AND HOPE THAT SHE MARY BURKE NICHOLAS PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONS 1350 AVE OF THE AMERICAS. NEW YORK NY 10019 15:03 EST

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AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

July 23, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As Americans, Republicans, and women, the members of the Sarasota Bay Republican Women's Club applaud your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Conner for Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

We believe her fine record speaks for itself - as a lawyer, a legislator, and a jurist, she has clearly defined her philosophy of judicial restraint and adherence to our Constitution.

This nomination has our whole-hearted support.

Sincerely,

Greta Lee Banzhaf, President Sarasota Bay Republican Women's Club

cc: Senator Strom Thurmond Chairman

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Coalition for Women's Appointments

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July 23, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Coalition for Women's Appointments, composed of over 42 organizations representing more than a million women nationwide, applauds your selection of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor for appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Your historic appointment ends almost two hundred years of exclusion of women from decision-making on the highest court in our land, and is a significant step toward a more balanced federal judiciary.

We look forward to Judge O'Connor's speedy confirmation and to our continued joint efforts in appointing well-qualified women to high-level governmental and judicial positions.

Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON

July 22, 1981

Dear Ms. Tresselt:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Pauline Crump President, Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women Route 3 Cadiz, Kentucky 42211

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SELECTION OF JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR AS ASSOCIATE JUDGE, U.S. SUPREME COURT.

PAULINE CRUMP, PRESIDENT

KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

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July 22, 1981

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Joan Patsy Ostroy Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles Post Office Box 480197 Los Angeles, California 90048 Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles

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July 16, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles wishes to commend you for your nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

We think she will be an asset to the Court and that history will reflect your foresight.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Patsy Ostro

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CC: Judge Sandra O'Connor

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July 22, 1981

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

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Sincerely,

Day Elyabeth Zunt Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Marcella Maxwell Chairperson N.Y.C. Commission on the Status of Women 250 Broadway -- Suite 1412 New York, New York 10007

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

Dear President Reagan:

The New York City Commission on the Status of Women congratulates you for nominating Judge Sandra O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

You have shattered tradition in making this momentous nomination, and we are delighted that you have selected such a distinguished candidate. We hope that the confirmation hearings will be scheduled shortly and will proceed smoothly.

We applaud your fulfillment of your campaign promise to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court and urge you to continue recruiting and appointing women to high-level positions in your administration.

Very truly yours,

Marcella Maxwel

Chairperson

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1981

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

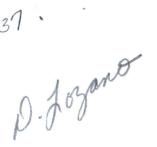
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Sincerely,

Vary Elyabeth Quint Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Betty Jones Governor's Commission on the Status of Women A.P.O -- 126 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602







GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

A.P.O. **126 STATE STREET MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602** Tel. 828-2851

July 16, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

The members of the Vermont Governor's Commission on the Status of Women wish to congratulate you for your selection of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor for appointment to the United States Supreme Court. We hope she will be confirmed promptly by the Senate.

It has been far too long that the nation has been without a woman on the court. It is to your credit that you made a firm campaign promise to appoint a woman and have chosen one who is eminently qualified to serve all Americans.

We applaud your action.

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WASHINGTON

July 22, 1981

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Dorothy Jackson, Ph.D.
Presiding Officer
Mayor's Committee on the Status
of Women
3345 South Jennings Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102
870-6150 / AREA CODE 817

July 14, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear President Reagan:

We are very supportive of your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court. We feel that the appointment of a woman is long overdue, and we are appreciative of your feeling the same way. We believe that Judge O'Connor has all the capabilities, knowledge, and other assets to be an effective member of the Court.

We have written to our Congressmen, Martin Frost, Phil Gramm, and Jim Wright, and asked them to support the appointment. We are also writing to Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen.

We sincerely hope that Judge O'Connor is confirmed without any controversy, as we know that your position is not an easy one. Thank you for furthering the cause of all the women of America.

Wilba Alaman
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Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Jackson, Ph.D. Presiding Officer 3345 South Jennings Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76110

The Colorado State Federation of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

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July 17, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

As a member of this organization, which for over sixty years has encouraged women to prepare for and seek positions of responsibility and authority in our governmental bodies, I wish to thank you for the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. It does, indeed, assure that there is a place for qualified women in higher offices.

Mrs. O'Connor's qualifications and service in past judicial positions certainly indicate that she will very capably serve our country in this high position. Thank you very much for giving her this honor.

Sincerely,

Uranda Berens

(Mrs.) Ursula Berens President, Colorado Federation Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. Burke:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Dorien Burke
President
American Association of University
Women
12600 E. Gardenia Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85020



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN ARIZONA STATE DIVISION

July 13,1981

Mary Elizabeth Quintt White House 436 O.E.B. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Quint,

Speaking on behalf of the 1800 AAUW members in Arizona I wish to commend President Regan for nominating Judge Sandra O'Connor to fill the Supreme Court vacancy.

Her experience in three branches of state government, and her record as a judge indicate her ability to handle the challenge.

As Americans, Arizonans, and women we wish her well.

Singerely

President

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking hat Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Lillian Fisher National Association of Women Judges 2225 East Ajo Way Tucson, Arizona 85713

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Madison, Wisconsin

July 9, 1981

I endorse the nomination of the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the office of Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Her experience, integrity and intelligence all qualify her. She is a credit to the bench and will continue to be one in any judicial position which she might hold.

Respectfully yours,

Lillian S. Fisher,

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July 21, 1981

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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15 East 26th Street
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SHIRLEY I. LEVITON NATIONAL PRESIDENT DADIE PERLOV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 14, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Mr. President:

On behalf of the 100,000 members of the National Council of Jewish Women, I commend you on your nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor as Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Since 1893, the National Council of Jewish Women has been dedicated to the advancement of women and to insuring equal rights for all people. We are gratified that as President of the United States your decision is consonant with your campaign pledge and our long-standing efforts. Judge O'Connor has proven that she has the necessary expertise and insight to serve in this capacity based upon her past performance in public office.

We hope that all Americans will benefit from the contribution she will make to this court and to the protection of our cherished constitutional freedoms.

Sincerely,

Shirley I. Leviton National President

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We look forward to working with you on many issues that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Elizabeth J. White
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July 13, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to add my support to your nomination of Judge Sandra O'Conner as a candidate to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge O'Conner will, I am certain, be an invaluable asset to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth J. White

Executive Secretary to

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July 13, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President, United States of America The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The membership of the National Association of Women Judges, which includes over half of all the women judges in the United States, salutes your appointment of the first female to the highest court in the land. By virtue of this perspicacious act, you have guaranteed yourself a very special place in the history of these United States.

For years women have been watching and waiting for the day when a president would select a highly qualified woman to take a rightful seat on the Supreme Court. Even though there have been such women available for at least the last decade, we have been disheartened in this regard with each successive appointment. In our pluralistic society wherein women constitute 51% of the population, it is only fair and just that a qualified female be involved in the precedent-setting high court decisional processes.

So many women judges have been performing exceptionally well, yet with little recognition and acceptance, sometimes being virtually isolated and otherwise functioning under very trying circumstances. Your announcement happily has focused attention on us and created interest in us as individuals and as a group. We have thus become the beneficiaries of immediate increased stature and greater credibility.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan July 13, 1981 Page Two

When we organized our Association in October of 1979, one of our most fervently held intentions was to push for the long overdue appointment of a woman to the Supreme Court. You have done us proud by making our priority goal a reality. As a consequence of this joyful event, each of us holds her head higher and stands a little taller. We thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan Dempsey Klein

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

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July 13, 1981

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

This letter comes in support of the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Conner to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge O'Conner is an excellent choice as a candidate, and her appointment to the Supreme Court will surely advance equal justice under law in this country. You have my personal and organization support for this candidate.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth Lambert Johns, Ed.D.

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Executive Vice President

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Dorine Chancellor National President Business and Professional Women's Club 2012 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

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July 9, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. of the United States of America (BPW), the oldest and largest organization of working women in the nation, supports your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor for the Supreme Court. BPW believes that Judge O'Connor will bring to the High Court a wealth of judicial and legislative experience. Living in Arizona, I can assure you that Judge O'Connor is well respected in my state both for her professional abilities and her integrity. We believe that she can bring to the Court special insights on the problems which confront Americans today.

The 160,000 members of BPW throughout the nation are pleased that you have carried out your campaign commitment to seek a woman for the Supreme Court. The time is long overdue for a woman to serve on the highest court in the land. The nomination of Judge O'Connor is clearly a step in the right direction.

BPW endorses Judge Sandra Day O'Connor as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. We look forward to working with members of your Administration to assure that this nomination is given prompt and positive consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,

Dorine Chancellor National President

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July 9, 1981

Mary Elizabeth Quint Director of Consumer Organizations The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Quint:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter to the President, sent today, endorsing Judge O'Connor for the Supreme Court. Also enclosed for your information is a copy of the press statement which we issued earlier this week.

Please let me know how we can be most helpful in supporting this nomination. I look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

Judy H. Schub

Director of Legislation

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cc: Irma Brosseau, Executive Director

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. Grossman:

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Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Carol Burroughs Grossman Women's Equity Action League 805 15th Streeet, N.W., Suite 822 Washington, D.C. 20005



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Women's Equity Action League

805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 822 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/638-1961

July 10, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Women's Equity Action League, I would like to commend you on your nomination of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor for the United States Supreme Court. The range of support Judge O'Connor has received from women's and Civil rights groups, Arizona legislators, and the Bar Association indicates widespread faith in her qualifications and her judgment.

This nomination clearly marks a historic moment for women and for the nation as a whole--a visible demonstration of America's commitment to equal opportunity for women and men. WEAL has been concerned about the small number of women appointed to fill key positions in your administration, and we hope that the appointment of Judge O'Connor augurs well for an increased and visible role for women in federal policy-making positions.

Judge O'Connor epitomizes the American woman who successfully pursues a career and fulfills family responsibilities. She will serve as an important role model for American women and men, having combined hard work, respect for the law, and concern for the family.

Again, congratulations on your fine choice.

Sincerely,

Carol Burroughs Grossman National President

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Dear Ms. Broido:

Thank you for communicating the National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section, support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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Ms. Sally F. Broido
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July 20, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

The National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section, representing 5,000 women in New York City wishes to commend you on your excellent appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

During the past 87 years, the National Council of Jewish Women has been strongly committed to the principle of equal rights for all women in all avenues of life. Therefore, this year of 1981 becomes one of great significance for those of us who have been working toward full and equal representation of and by women in this nation. We applaud you for your appointment of such an extremely capable woman to the highest court in our land.

Sally F. Broido

President

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July 20, 1981

Dear Mrs. Ham:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Senator Thurmond supporting the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Cannor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

This nomination clearly marks a historic moment for women and for the nation as a whole.

Judge O'Connor epitomizes the American woman who successfully pursues a career and fulfills family responsibilities.

I do appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mrs. Earline Ham Route 5, Box 279 Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 Senator Strom Thurmond, Chairman Senate Udiciary Committee Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20150

Dear Senator Thurmond:

This is to express my encouragement to you to support the confirmation of Judge O'Connor for the Supreme Court. It's high time to have a qualified woman justice sharing in decisions which have such far reaching effect on all citizens. I compliment the President on his decision to select a woman—that in itself is justice.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Earline Ham

Rt. 5 Box 279

Milledgeville, Ga. 31061

cc Ms. Mary Elizabeth Quint 436 Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 20, 1981

Dear Ms. Gaines:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Senator Thurmond supporting the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

I believe President Reagan made a very wise decision when he nominated Judge O'Connor. Her qualifications indicate she will be an excellant appointee to the Supreme Court.

I do appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Sara B. Gaines 361 Glenhaven Drive Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

361 Glenhaven Drive Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 July 9, 1981

The Honorable Strom Thurmond, Chairman of Judiciary Committee U. S. Senate Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Thurmond:

Thank you for your leadershhip in being fair-minded about Judge Sandra O'Connor's nomination to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Please be assured that my husband and I are pleased over this nomination and trust your committee will expedite her appointment.

Sincerely yours,
Sara B. Gaines

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Ms. Dorothy I. Height National President National Council of Negro Women, Inc. 1819 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dorothy:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciate your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Dorothy I. Height
National President
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
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July 14, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

The National Council of Negro Women commends your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court of the United States.

It means a great deal to have this highly esteemed recognition of Judge O'Connor's competence and record of achievement. From what we have learned we consider her the caliber of person to be entrusted with the interpretation and preservation of the nation's highest values and instruments of justice and equality.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy I. Height

National President

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