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WASHINGTON

February 29, 1984

Dear Frank:

Your letter of February 2, 1984 to the President recommending Judge Joseph L. Tauro and Judge Antonin Scalia for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. Please be assured that the views expressed by you and Ambassador Volpe will receive every consideration in the event there is a vacancy on this Court.

I very much appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Frank D. Stella  
President  
The National Italian American Foundation  
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cc: Ambassador John A. Volpe

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing today to respectfully ask your consideration of the possibility of appointing an American of Italian heritage to the next vacancy on the United States Supreme Court.

As you know, Italian Americans have made tremendous strides in all sectors of the American society in the last few decades. We stand at the very highest levels in education, business and public service. Yet no Italian American has ever been nominated to the Supreme Court.

In this past year, the National Italian American Foundation has conducted a nationwide search, under the chairmanship of Ambassador John A. Volpe, assisted by Attorney Donald Santarelli, of Italian Americans who are qualified for such an appointment. In this search, we have discovered numerous individuals with truly distinguished credentials. Two sitting jurist in particular have been cited as being eminently qualified for an appointment to the Supreme Court. These are Judge Joseph L. Tauro, Federal Judge, U.S. District Court (Massachusetts); and Judge Antonin Scalia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Their resumes are enclosed.

We applaud with great enthusiasm your previous appointments to the federal courts and urge your serious consideration of either of the individuals cited above or others of Italian-American heritage with similar qualifications for a Supreme Court appointment.

With our very best wishes and pledge of continuous support for your Administration, we are

Sincerely,

*Frank D. Stella*

Frank D. Stella  
President

*John A. Volpe*

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Education:

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and University of Fribourg, Switzerland--  
A.B., summa cum laude--1957.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts--LL.B., magna cum laude--1960.  
Note Editor, Harvard Law Review.

Sheldon Fellow, Harvard University--1960-61.

Employment:

9/80 to Present: Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University

8/77 to Present: Professor of Law, University of Chicago

1/77 to 7/77: Scholar in Residence, American Enterprise Institute;  
Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University

8/74 to 1/77: Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United  
States Department of Justice

9/72 to 8/74: Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States

3/71 to 9/72: General Counsel, Office of Telecommunications Policy,  
Executive Office of the President

1967 to 1974: Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School, (on  
leave 1971-1974)

1961 to 1967: Private practice of law with Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Consultant to: Federal Trade Commission (1980, 1978)  
Federal Communications Commission (1977)  
U.S. Civil Service Commission (1977, 1970)  
Virginia Court Systems Study Commission (1969-70)  
U.S. Land Law Revision Commission (1968)

Admitted to Practice: Ohio (1962); Virginia (1970)

Member: American Bar Association (Chairman-Elect, Section on Administrative Law,  
1980; Council Member, 1974-77)  
Advisory Council, American Enterprise Institute Legal Policy Studies Program  
Board of Directors, National Institute for Consumer Justice, 1972-73  
Board of Directors, Center for Administrative Justice, 1972-74

Co-Editor: Regulation magazine

Publications:

Co-Editor, Regulation.

"A Note on the Benzene Case," Regulation July/Aug 1980.

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"Oversight and Review of Agency Decisionmaking--the Legislative Veto" (Published Proceedings of Bicentennial Institute of ABA Section on Administrative Law), 28 Admin. Law Review 684 (1976).

"Procedural Aspects of the Consumer Product Safety Act," 20 UCLA Law Review 899 (1973).

"Don't Go Near the Water (A Proposal Concerning the FCC's Fairness Doctrine)" 25 Federal Communications Bar Journal 111 (1972).

"The Hearing Examiners Loan Program," 1971 Duke Law Journal 319 (1971).

"Appellate Justice: A Crisis in Virginia?" 57 Virginia Law Review 3 (1971).

"Sovereign Immunity and Nonstatutory Review of Federal Administrative Action," 68 Michigan Law Review 867 (1970).

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EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, LL.B. (1956).

Brown University, A.B. (1953): varsity baseball  
and soccer; interfraternity Governing Board.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Federal Judge, U.S. District Court (Mass.)  
(1972--).

United States Attorney for Massachusetts (1972).

Chief Legal Counsel to Governor of Massachusetts  
(John Volpe) (1965-1968).

Partner, Jaffee and Tauro, with offices in  
Boston and Lynn (1960-1971).

Assistant U. S. Attorney (Elliot Richardson)  
(1959-1960).

Lecturer, Boston University Law School (1977--).

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow of American Bar Foundation (1977--).

Advisory Council of Boston Bar Association  
(1968-1971).

Executive Committee Cornell Law Association  
(1968-1971).

Member: American Bar Association, Mass. Bar  
Association, Boston Bar Association, District  
of Columbia Bar Association.

## COMMITTEES

Trustee, Brown University (1978--).

Trustee (Executive Committee) Children's Hospital  
Medical Center (Boston) (1979--).

Trustee, Massachusetts General Hospital (1968-1972).

Director, Security National Bank (1961-1972).

Advisory Council, Cornell Law School (1975-1980).

## MILITARY

U.S. Army (Guided Missiles) 1956-1958, discharged  
as First Lieutenant.

## PERSONAL

Born, Winchester, Mass. September 26, 1931.

Widowed April 18, 1978.

Three children: Joseph, Jr., 20; Elizabeth H., 18;  
Christopher, 13.

Remarried to former Ann Lefavour Jones July 12, 1980.