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June 8, 1985

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

Dear President Reagan:

The National Italian-American Bar Association wishes to convey our recommendation to you on behalf of Judge Antonin Scalia for any vacancies that may arise in the United States Supreme Court.

Our association is made up of over twenty affiliated bar associations in the major metropolitan areas of our country along with thousands of individual attorneys.

We are advised that Judge Scalia is already under close consideration by you as you are aware of his outstanding credentials.

While we believe that any appointment must be made on the nominees credentials and abilities and not his ancestry, we also believe that by the appointment of Judge Scalia, you would be choosing an outstanding jurist and be the first President to ever appoint a person of Italian heritage. As the Italian-American is probably the largest ethnic minority in our country, a land that was discovered by one and named after one we believe that it certainly is time after over two centuries to consider the appointment of the first Italian-American to our highest court.

Judge Scalia has the support of the Italian-American community and deserves your most careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

Richard K. Cacioppo
President, National Italian-American Bar Association

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1985

Dear Mr. Cacioppo:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President recommending Judge Antonin Scalia for nomination to any future vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States.

We appreciate your taking the time to bring your thoughts on this matter to our attention.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
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