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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1981

Dear Irvin:

The President has asked me to thank you for your support of his nomination of Sandra O'Connor to serve as Supreme Court Justice.

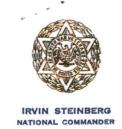
Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the President and his Administration.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

Jacob Stein Special Advisor to the White House

Irvin Steinberg, National Commander Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America 1712 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009



#### JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1712 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20009

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Jack. Stein

0781127R July 14, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America commends your nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to serve as a Supreme Court Justice.

We applaud your historical selection of the first woman to serve on our nation's highest court. More importantly, we feel her qualifications as an excellent lawyer and judge plus her experiences in political and community life will enable her to serve our nation with distinction.

Sincerely,

Irvin Steinberg National Commander



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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. Leviton:

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.

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. Shirley I. Leviton
National President
National Council of Jewish
Women
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010



TELEPHONE: (212) 532-1740

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. National President

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. Klein:

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.

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. Joan Klein President National Association of Women Judges 3580 Wilshire Blvd., Room 323 Los Angeles, California 90010 Dava Johans

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July 13, 1981

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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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# Congress of the United States

# House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 8, 1981

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

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July 6, 1981

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Dear Mr. Washington:

Thank you so much for your recent letter and very thoughtful gesture in suggesting that the President should appoint me to the Supreme Court. I can't tell you how much your confidence means to me!

I, too, enjoyed our discussions about Black colleges, and my staff and I look forward to working closely with you in the coming months. I might add that I'm always pleased to hear comments about my staff, and I know Ms. Duggin will appreciate your kind words.

Again, many thanks for your bhaughtful letter. With warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Mr. Walter Washington President Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi 39096

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#### ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY LORMAN, MISSISSIPPI 39096

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mrs. Dole:

I, along with my colleagues, was very impressed with the commitment shown by you, Mrs. Duggin and others who serve the President in relationship to his concerns for higher education in general and to Black colleges in particular.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you and hope that this is just the beginning of a continuous dialogue on Black higher education. I was particularly pleased to learn that you have Southern "roots" and have an understanding of the background out of which Black colleges developed and from which Black people come.

I will be joining many others in asking the President to appoint you to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Walter Washington

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# Secretary of State

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July 10, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on your selection of Judge Sandra O'Connor to succeed Justice Stewart on the United States Supreme Court.

In nominating Mrs. O'Connor you have demonstrated quite clearly your dedication to the cause of equal rights for women as well as your famed political acumen.

Kudos!

Sincerely,

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# Congress of the United States

### House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

July 14, 1981

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Dear Mr. President:

I support your nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. As an intelligent, hardworking, and high-principled person, I believe that she will meet the standard of excellence required for the members of our highest court. Her record as a judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals demonstrates her sense of fairness and respect for the Constitution. I hope that her confirmation by the Senate is swift.

Sincerely,

Dick Cheney

Member of Congress

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

032500 17 July 1981 Dear Mrs. Bond: Thank you for your letter and for letting me know of your support for Judge Sandra O'Connor's nomination to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The President chose Judge O'Connor because of her distinguished judicial career after careful evaluation and an investigation conducted by the Attorney General. President Reagan personally met and interviewed Judge O'Connor and is convinced she shares his views on many issues. With my best wishes to you and Kit,

> Christopher S. "Ket" Bond Lovernor of Missoure

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Carolyn R. Bond Executive Mansion Post Office Box 444 Jefferson City, MO 65102

cc: Ed Meese

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Executive Mansion

Jefferson City

Missouri

July 6, 1981

Mr. Edwin Meese The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

The national media has reported that Judge Sandra O'Connor of Phoenix, Arizona is under consideration for appointment to the United States Supreme Court. I am delighted to learn of her consideration because Judge O'Connor would be an outstanding addition to the Court and provide a real service to her country.

Kit and I have known Sandra personally for several years and have the greatest respect for her. She has served the people of Arizona with great skill and dedication in the Senate as well as on the bench. In addition she has the finest reputation for her ability and integrity. We both have the highest personal regard for her.

Sincerely,

Carolyn R. Bond

17 July 1981

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Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your and Ronald Godwin's wire of 2 July 1981. As you are well aware, President Reagan has nominated Judge Sandra O'Connor for the position of Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The President chose Judge O'Connor because of her distinguished judicial career after careful evaluation and an investigation conducted by the Attorney General. President Reagan personally met and interviewed Judge O'Connor and is convinced she shares his views on many issues.

Please be assured that I am always interested in your comments and thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III Counsellor to the President

Mr. Jerry Falwell
President
Moral Majority, Inc.
Lynchburg, VA

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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PMS EDWIN MEESE III

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SANDRA O'CONNER IS HIGH ON THE LIST

OF POTENTIAL NOMINEES FOR THE SUPREME COURT. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DIRECT FROM ARIZONA, SHE HAS A LONG PUBLIC RECORD SUPPORTING ERA, ABORTION AND OTHER SUCH RELATED ISSUES.

WE FIND IT INCREDIBLE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD NOMINATE A PERSON

WHO WAS PRO-ABORTION BEFORE "ROE VERSUS WADE" AND WHO SPOKE AT THE I.W.Y. RALLY IN PHOENIX ON BEHALF OF ERA AND ABORTION.

WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO RE-EXAMINE HER BACKGROUND AND RECONSIDER HER POTENTIAL NOMINATION. SINCERELY

JERRY FALWELL PRESIDENT RONALD GODWIN VICE PRES MORAL MAJORITY INC LYNCHBURG VA (804) 528-0070

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July 15, 1981

Dear Ed:

Thank you for writing on behalf of Justice Mildred L. Lillie. Although, as you know by now, I have made another selection, I am fully aware of Judge Lillie's competence and qualifications. I am sure that she would have served with honor and dignity.

Nancy joins me in sending our best regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple
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3663 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90010

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Wilshire Boulevard Temple
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3663 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 90010

July 3, 1981

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

Dear Friend:

I have been informed that Justice Mildred L. Lillie is being considered for appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

I am one of her greatest admirers. She is not only a dear friend, but also a most capable person. I am sure you are thoroughly acquainted with her record. I would love to see her occupy that position which I am sure she will fill with great wisdom and honor to herself and to our Country.

I am very proud of your accomplishments. God bless you.

Fondest to you and Nancy,

As ever,

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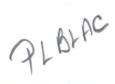
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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legal Policy



Office of the Assistant Attorney General Washington, D.C. 20530

August 12, 1981

Mr. Fredrick J. Weitkamp 10722 White Oak Avenue Granada Hills, California 91344

Dear Mr. Weitkamp:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President expressing Phi Alpha Delta's support for the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor. The publicized endorsement of your fine organization is greatly appreciated and most certainly will carry great weight during the upcoming Senate confirmation hearings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can be of any assistance to your organization.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Rose

Assistant Attorney General

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

10722 WHITE OAK AVENUE GRANADA HILLS CA 91344

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF SANDRA O'CONNOR

FOR THE SUPREME COURT

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

Dear President Reagan:

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, the second largest legal organization in the United States (98,000) members) has, through its Board of Directors, unanimously endorsed your nomination of the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This organization believes that she is eminently qualified for the appointment having a substantial legal background, in both the judicial, as well as, the legislative branches of government.

Telegrams of endorsement have been sent to Senate Judiciary Chairman Strom Thurmond, Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker and Senator Jesse Helms. In addition, news releases have been distributed to all of the wire services and a CBS television interview was taped in Lexington, Kentucky on July 12 for distribution to the networks. Further, letters have been sent to each member of the United States Senate regarding the endorsement.

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Fredrick Weitkamp Executive Director

Very truly yours

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