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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
AND JIM LYNN
JUNE 19, 1975
2:30 p.m. - THURSDAY
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~~① Doug Morrison
 ② Strat Fuller~~



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CANNON

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT ~~DPB~~

SUBJECT: Judgeships

Jim, relative to our conversation, I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum prepared for the President which details the unfilled Judgeship posts across the country. You will note there are four vacancies in New York State. We will have shortly a report which will detail the length of time these vacancies have existed.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER

SUBJECT: Judicial Status Report

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| VI. | Candidates in Clearance at Justice (Tab D) | 8 (.015%) |
| | A. Formal ABA/FBI Stage | 5 |
| | B. Informal ABA Stage | 3 |
| VII. | Seats (including potential vacancies) for which No Candidates Are under Review (Tab E) | 7 (.013%) |

U. S. ATTORNEYS

Within the U. S. and its Territories there are 94 U. S. Attorneys of which 13 are currently vacant. Of these 13, four (4) have been nominated but have not yet been confirmed by the Senate, and three (3) others are in clearance at the White House. Consequently, there are six (6) actual vacancies (6.4%); and the following chart statistically reviews the entire U. S. Attorney situation:

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
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| II. | Total Seats Currently Vacant (Tab L) | 7 (7.4%) |
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| III. | Candidates Nominated but Not Yet Confirmed (Tab M) | 1 (1.1%) |
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Attachments: Tabs A-Q

JUDGES/TAB B

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED (0)

JUDGES/TAB C

CANDIDATES IN CLEARANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (1):

INDIANA, N. - Phil McNagny (WQ)

NOTE: ABA Categories

Q-Qualified
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NQ-Not Qualified

JUDGES/TAB D

CANDIDATES IN CLEARANCE AT JUSTICE (8)

A. FORMAL ABA/FBI STAGE (5)

ARKANSAS, E. & W. - Terry L. Shell

D. C. COURT OF APPEALS - Wiley Austin Branton

Arthur Louis Burnett

Julia Perry Cooper

SUPERIOR COURT OF D. C. - Edwin Cicero Brown, Jr.

Bruce Stephan Mencher

M. Wilhelmina Jackson Rolark

KANSAS - John Anderson; Richard Rogers

WYOMING - Clarence A. Brimmer

B. INFORMAL ABA STAGE (3)

CANAL ZONE # - Lester Engler

KENTUCKY, E. & W. - Charles R. Coy; Eugene Siler, Jr.;

Rep. Gene Snyder

WEST VIRGINIA, N. & S. - Edwin Flowers; Charles Hayden

Note: # Potential Vacancy

JUDGES/TAB E

SEATS FOR WHICH NO CANDIDATES ARE IN CLEARANCE (7)

FIFTH CIRCUIT (FLA) -

CALIFORNIA, C. -

ILLINOIS, N. -

NEW YORK, S. -

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NEW YORK, E. -

ATTORNEYS/TAB F

TOTAL SEATS CURRENTLY VACANT (13)

ALASKA (K. Edwards exp. 4/22/75)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Titus resigned 12/31/73)

FLORIDA, N. (William H. Stafford resigned)

FLORIDA, M. (Briggs exp. 12/19/73)

IDAHO (S. Smith resigned)

ILLINOIS, S. (D. McKay exp. 4/22/75)

INDIANA, S. (Miller exp. 12/1/74)

KANSAS (R. Roth to resign shortly)

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OHIO, N. (Coleman exp. 12/21/74)

PUERTO RICO (Julio Sanchez, exp. 5/25/75)

WYOMING (Thomas resigned 12/27/74)

A. POTENTIAL VACANCIES (1)

GUAM (Duane K. Kraske exp. 6/15/75)

NOTE: exp. - expired/expires

ATTORNEYS/TAB G

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED (4)

CALIFORNIA - Terry J. Knoepp

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Earl Silbert

FLORIDA, M. - John Briggs (RE)

WYOMING - Clarence A. Brimmer

NOTE: RE-Reappointment

ATTORNEYS/TAB H

CANDIDATES IN CLEARANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (3)

ALASKA - G. Kent Edwards (RE)

INDIANA - James B. Young

ILLINOIS - Don McKay

NOTE: RE - Reappointment

ATTORNEYS/TAB I

SEATS WHICH WILL REMAIN VACANT FOR AN INDEFINITE
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ATTORNEYS/TAB J

CANDIDATES UNDER REVIEW AT JUSTICE (3)

KANSAS - Edward Johnson
NEW YORK, W. - Arcaro de Castro
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NOTE: RE-Reappointment

ATTORNEYS/TAB K

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IDAHO

ILLINOIS

MAINE

MICHIGAN, W.

MARSHALS/TAB L

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MARSHALS/TAB M

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GEORGIA, N. - James H. Henson

MARSHALS/TAB N

CANDIDATES IN CLEARANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (4)

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MARSHALS/TAB O

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MARSHALS/TAP P

CANDIDATES UNDER REVIEW AT JUSTICE (3)

ILLINOIS, E. - Charles Burkes

MAINE - Charles J. Pooler

TEXAS, W. - James F. Johnson

MARSHALS/TAB Q

SEATS FOR WHICH NO CANDIDATES ARE UNDER REVIEW (3)

ILLINOIS, E.

TENNESSEE

TEXAS, W.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/13/75

*P -
File next
Thursday -*

FOR: JIM CANNON

FROM: PETER McPHERSON *P. M.*

For your information.

Grand Rapids area U.S. Attorney
resigned June 1, 1974. First Assistant
was appointed by the court immediately
so the spot is covered.

Attachments

*P.S. Dr. Galderin has a copy
per his request.*

PRESIDENTIAL VACANCIES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

| <u>COURT</u> | <u>DATE OF VACANCY</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| ARK., E&W | 3-24-75 |
| CALIF., N. | 4-30-75 |
| ILLINOIS, N. | 4-16-75 |
| INDIANA, N. | 10-21-74 |
| KANSAS | 11-4-74 |
| KENTUCKY, E&W | 2-3-75 |
| N.Y., E. | 11-30-74 |
| N.Y., S. | 8-15-74 |
| N.Y., S. | 9-11-74 |
| N.Y., S. | 4-7-75 |
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Attachments: Tabs A-Q

TOTAL SEATS CURRENTLY VACANT (16)

ARKANSAS, E. & W. (vice Henley)
CALIFORNIA, C. (E.A. Crary to retire A & Q or 6/30/75)
CALIFORNIA, N. (vice Wollenberg)
CANAL ZONE (Guthrie Crow exp. 8/14/69)
ILLINOIS, N. (vice E. A. Robson)
INDIANA, N. (vice Beamer, deceased)
KANSAS (vice Templar)
KENTUCKY, E. & W. (vice Swinford, deceased 2/3/75)
NEW YORK, S. (vice Bauman)
NEW YORK, S. (vice Gurfein)
NEW YORK, S. (vice Tyler)
NEW YORK, E. (vice Travia)
OKLAHOMA, W. (Stephen S. Chandler to retire A & Q)
WYOMING (Ewing K. Kerr to retire A & Q)
D. C. COURT OF APPEALS (vice Pair)
D. C. SUPERIOR COURT (vice Beard)

A. POTENTIAL VACANCIES (1)

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Fla. /B. Simpson to retire A & Q or 6/30/75)

NOTE: A & Q - upon appointment and qualification of a successor.
Exp. - expires/expired.

JUDGES/TAB B

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JUDGES/TAB C

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Note: # Potential Vacancy

JUDGES/TAB E

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PUERTO RICO (Julio Sanchez, exp. 5/25/75)

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W. Mitch (resigned June 1, 74)

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GUAM (Duane K. ~~K~~raske exp. 6/15/75)

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ATTORNEYS/TAB G

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NOTE: RE-Reappointment

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ATTORNEYS/TAB K

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IDAHO

ILLINOIS

MAINE

MICHIGAN, W.

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MARSHALS/TAB M

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED (1)

GEORGIA, N. - James H. Henson

MARSHALS/TAB N

CANDIDATES IN CLEARANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE (4)

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KENTUCKY, E. - Sherman Hansford

KENTUCKY, W. - Jesse W. Grider

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MARSHALS/TAP P

CANDIDATES UNDER REVIEW AT JUSTICE (3)

ILLINOIS, E. - Charles Burkes

MAINE - Charles J. Pooler

TEXAS, W. - James F. Johnson

MARSHALS/TAB Q

SEATS FOR WHICH NO CANDIDATES ARE UNDER REVIEW (3)

ILLINOIS, E.

TENNESSEE

TEXAS, W.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

WEEKLY DOMESTIC REPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. Emergency Housing Act of 1975 (HR 4485)

We have communicated to Carla Hills your decision to go with an expanded tandem plan. We are working with Carla and OMB on a tough but responsible veto message.

Max Friedersdorf and others recommend that the veto message be sent up on the afternoon of the last day you have to act on this bill, which is Tuesday, June 24.

2. Uranium Enrichment

We are proceeding with circulating a draft message to your senior staff on this issue. Our plan is to have a message for you to review this weekend, so that it would be ready to send to the Congress on Tuesday, June 24. Jim Connor, Bob Fri and I will be meeting informally next week with members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to review our plans.

3. Highway Legislation

Jim Lynn and his top staff have met with Secretary Coleman to iron out remaining difficulties. We expect to resolve the issue of accelerated funding for Interstate substitution projects by internalizing the impact within the given State.

Draft legislation is almost ready. Draft message arrived today from DOT. We expect to be ready to go to the Congress next week.

4. Voting Rights

I have discussed this with Ed Levi.

5. Consumer Protection

Hearings are being held this week on HR 7575. We have worked to have eight Cabinet Secretaries called to testify on the impact the proposed Agency would have on their departments.

6. Judgeships

Sixteen vacancies at present.

7. Regulatory Reform

The meeting with the twenty members of the House and Senate will be on Wednesday, June 25. Rod Hills is working with the Domestic Council to prepare the papers for that meeting and the subsequent meeting with the members of the Regulatory Commissions.

8. Auto Emissions

Congress did not go through the extensive hearings we expected. Since Senate markup begins next week on auto emissions, it may be necessary for you to send a statement of your position to the Congress early next week. We will have a memorandum and recommendation to you on auto emissions on Friday, June 20.