

George W. Bush

President of the United States of America

To all, who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye: That, reposing special trust, and confidence, in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and do authorize, and empower him to execute, and fulfil, the duties of that Office, according to the Constitution, and Laws of the said United States, and, to Have, and to Hold, the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments, to the same, of right, appertaining, unto Him the said Samuel A. Alito, Jr. during his good behavior.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made, patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand six and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirtieth.

By the President:

J. Rogers  
Attorney General.

George W. Bush



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To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye: That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Chief Justice of the United States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office, according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have, and to Hold, the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto Him, the said John G. Roberts, Jr. during his good behavior.

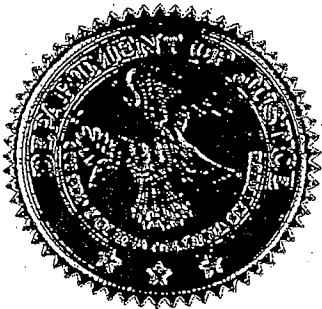
In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made, patent, and the seal of the Department of Justice, to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirtieth.

By the President:

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Attorney General: J. Gonzales



William Jefferson Clinton

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President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye: That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint her, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and do authorize and empower her to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments, to the same of right appertaining, unto Her, the said Ruth Bader Ginsburg during her good behavior.



In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighteenth.

By the President:

Justus P. ...  
Attorney General.

William J. Clinton

George Bush

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President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of David H. Souter, of New Hampshire, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto Him, the said David H. Souter, during his good behavior.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this Third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.



By the President:

*[Signature]*  
Attorney General

*[Signature]*  
George Bush

Ronald Reagan

President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Anthony M. Kennedy, of California, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments, to the same of right appertaining, unto Him, the said Anthony M. Kennedy, during his good behavior.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the hundred and seventieth.



By the President:

Edwin Meese II

Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye: That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Antonin Scalia, of Virginia; I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto Him, the said Antonin Scalia during his good behavior.



In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

By the President:

Edwin Meese II

Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan

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President of the United States of America

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Sandra Day O'Connor, of Arizona, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint her an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and do authorize and empower her to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right, as pertaining, unto Her, the said Sandra Day O'Connor during her good behavior.



In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and sixth.

By the President:

William French Smith  
Attorney General

Ronald Reagan

Gerald R. Ford

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President of the United States of America,

To all, who shall see, these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye: That, reposing, special, trust, and, confidence, in, the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of John Paul Stevens of Illinois, I have nominated, and, by, and, with, the advice and, consent, of, the Senate, do, appoint, him, an Associate Justice, of, the Supreme Court, of, the United States, and, do, authorize, and, empower, him, to, execute, and, fulfil, the, duties, of, that Office, according, to, the Constitution, and Laws, of, the, said United States, and, to, Have, and, to, Hold, the, said Office, with, all, the, powers, privileges, and, emoluments, to, the, same, of, right, appertaining, unto, Him, the, said John Paul Stevens during his good behavior.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters, to be, made, patent and, the, seal, of, the Department, of Justice, to be, hereunto, affixed.

Done, at, the City, of Washington, this seventeenth, day of December, in, the year, of our Lord, one, thousand, nine, hundred and, seventy-five, and, of, the Independence, of, the United States, of America, the, two hundredth.



By, the President:

Gerald R. Ford

Gerald R. Ford  
Attorney General.



Richard Nixon

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents: Greeting.

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of William H. Rehnquist of Arizona. I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Hold and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto Him the said William H. Rehnquist during his good behavior.



In witness whereof, I have caused this Letter to be made public and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety sixth.

By the President

Richard Nixon

John V. Alexander  
Attorney General