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Mr. William C. Harvin Chairman United States Circuit Judge Nominating Commission Western Fifth Circuit Panel 3000 One Shell Plaza Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Chairman Harvin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21, 1979, and to express my appreciation to you and the other members of the Panel for allowing me to participate in the nominating process and then recommending me to the President.

Should the President choose me as one of the nominees for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, you and the Panel members can be assured that I will do everything in my power to merit your and his confidence.

Sincerely,

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