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Dear Dr. Garcia:

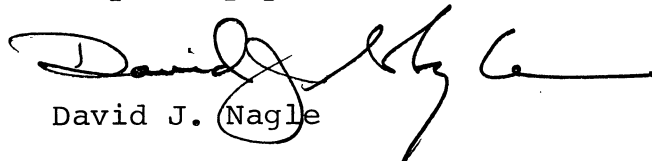
Congratulations on your appointment to the Western Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. It is to your great honor that you have been selected to be a part of this important step by President Carter to change the method of selection of our Federal Appellate Judges.

Because the selection process has changed, and candidates must no longer wait in the wings pretending disinterest while their spokesmen urge their appointment, I feel free to speak directly and say that I wish to be considered as an applicant for the nomination by the panel for one of the Circuit Judge appointments to be made from the State of Texas.

I am confident that my background as a philosophy major in college, instructor at the University of Houston Law School, and experience as a trial lawyer equip me to serve as a Circuit Judge. But written information often fails to convey what a personal interview would show. May I have the opportunity of a personal interview with you prior to the time that the final selection of candidates is made to be submitted to President Carter? I would be happy to meet with you at your convenience, at any place you suggest.

I await your response advising when and where a personal interview would be convenient.

Very truly yours,



David J. Nagle

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