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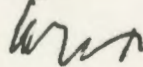
January 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

The Judicial Conference of the United States, at its meeting last September, adopted regulations which deal, inter alia, with judges' teaching under the Ethics Reform Act of 1989. Last Friday at Conference we agreed to adopt the "substance" of these regulations. The regulation dealing with teaching, which I propose to follow in deciding whether or not to approve requests, provides as follows:

"A request for approval for compensated teaching shall state the institution for which the teaching will be done, the source and amount of compensation, and the time required, including travel. The requester shall represent that the proposed activity will be consistent with the relevant Code of Conduct."

Sincerely,



cc: Chief Justice Burger
Justice Brennan
Justice Powell

*Sally - my file
on Jud. Cf.*

RESOLUTION

The "Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Under Title III of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 Concerning Gifts," as amended, and the "Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Under Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 Concerning Outside Earned Income, Honoraria, and Outside Employment," do not apply to officers and employees of the Supreme Court. Acting at the request of the Chief Justice and with his concurrence, the Members of the Court resolve that officers and employees of the Court will comply with the substance of the Judicial Conference Regulations, subject to the following clarifications:

1. The Court has not considered and does not express any opinion concerning the validity of the Act or the Regulations, in whole or in part.

2. For purposes of applying the Judicial Conference Regulations implementing Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the phrase "judicial officer or senior employee" shall mean the Chief Justice, an Associate Justice, a retired Chief Justice or Associate Justice meeting the service requirements of 28 U.S.C. §371(f), the Clerk of the Court, the Marshal, the Reporter of Decisions, and the Librarian.

3. Any individual mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Resolution, other than the Chief Justice, who desires to receive compensation for teaching must obtain the prior approval of the Chief Justice. Should the Chief Justice deny approval, the request may be renewed to the Court and granted by it. If the Chief Justice desires to receive compensation for teaching, he must obtain the prior approval of the Court.

4. Although section 6 of the Judicial Conference Regulations implementing Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act does not apply to this Court, any officer or employee of the Court may request an advisory opinion pursuant to section 6 from the Committee on Codes of Conduct of the Judicial Conference.

Adopted this 18 day of January, 1991.

William H. Reinger

February 13, 1991

Regulations of the Judicial Conference

Dear Chief:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution of January 18, 1991, adopted by the Judicial Conference. I understand that before a Justice (or retired Justice) receives compensation for teaching he or she must obtain the prior approval of the Chief Justice.

I have had a policy of not accepting honoraria for speaking or writing. I did receive compensation when I taught at the University of Virginia in March 1988 and 1990. The compensation came from a special fund created by an alumnus of the Law School.

Although I doubt that I will undertake to do any further teaching, I will certainly obtain your prior approval before I accept any compensation - an unlikely event.

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You probably have heard that I was released from the hospital last week, and can move slowly around our apartment using a "walker". It is still not entirely clear what caused my fall. The prevailing medical opinion is that my heart simply stopped for a few seconds. A heart pacer has been installed.

As ever,

The Chief Justice

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We want you
to get well--

SOON!

FROM The CJ's Chambers!

Laurie Trayer

Hope you're up & around real
soon, we miss you around here!

Jim Barnes. GET WELL
SOON,

Monica Wahl

JEFF BLEICH

Munk Midanik

Lewis - we want you back on the job!
Gin Bengtson

Best wishes on a
speedy recovery.

Bruce Braun

As you go through these difficult
days.

I hope they are treating
Lewis like a king, and like me,
he will soon return & his
cousin will miss him.

Much love,

Har

2329 W. Glebe Rd
Arlington, Va 22207

[Circa Feb 1991]

Dear Jo and Lewis,

Bill and I were so sorry
to learn of the miserable
time Lewis is having, but we
are much cheered to hear
that he is gaining strength
and progressing well. Needn't
to say you are both in my
prayer and much in our thoughts

also with a yellow
chromatophore
arrangement

Esther's Flowers
Watercolor and Pastel
Artist M. H. Hurlimann Armstrong



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THE CHIEF JUSTICE

February 15, 1991

Dear Lewis,

I have been dilatory in writing to you, and I apologize. I stopped by your chambers early this week to see if our soup had gotten over to you, and Nat assured me that it had. I am sure you must feel kind of depressed on occasion, having to get back your ability to walk and being confined for such a period of time. But we are all rooting for you, and will welcome you back to your old stamping grounds as soon as you are able to return.

Sincerely,

Rin

February 20, 1991

Dear Chief:

Thank you for your note of February 15. I know from Sally that you have been making inquiries about me, and Jo and dear Nan keep in touch.

Since leaving the hospital I have remained in our apartment where I try to regain strength using a "walker". Also a physical therapist works with me for an hour or more three times a week. She gives me a series of exercises intended gradually to strengthen my new hip.

My physicians tell me that my fall was occasioned by my heart skipping several beats. This is a mystery to me, but a "heart pacer" has been installed that is supposed to prevent any reoccurrence of this experience.

I follow the work of the Court, and whether you and I agree on a particular case or not, I greatly admire you as Chief Justice of the United States.

I know that Jo would join me in sending affectionate best to you and Nan.

As ever,

The Chief Justice

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

April 5, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

Yesterday Nan and I received an invitation from President and Mrs. Bush to visit Camp David on Saturday, April 20th, as I understand all of you did. Nan and I will go. I shall arrange transportation with Dennis Chapas so if you will please advise me as to whether or not you will attend, I can pass the information along to Dennis.

Sincerely,

Wm

cc: Chief Justice Burger
Justice Brennan
Justice Powell

*Called Janet
+ Dennis
4/8/91*

We plan to go



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May 13
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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

April 11, 1991

Dear Lewis,

On May 13, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. the annual employees' service awards ceremony will be held in the East Conference Room, with a reception following in the West Conference Room.

Justice Blackmun, Justice Stevens, Justice Kennedy and Justice Scalia are among those scheduled to receive service awards, and I invite you to join me in honoring them.

Service awards will be presented to the Justices first, and you need not feel compelled to linger beyond a few minutes if you choose. The entire ceremony, including the presentation of any special achievement or superior performance awards, will take about 15 minutes.

I hope you will be able to be present for whatever time your schedule allows.

Sincerely,

Justice Powell (ret.)

May 15, 1991

Dear Chief:

Thank you for your letter of April 11 reminding me that the annual employees' service award ceremony would be held on the afternoon of May 13.

I thought the ceremony again this year was successful in every respect. I was happy to see so many deserving people receive awards, and your comments always were appropriate. I like the way you preside.

Please give my love to Nan. We miss seeing both of you as frequently as we would like.

As ever,

The Chief Justice

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

September 4, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE LAW CLERKS

On Thursday, October 3rd, at 3:30 p.m. I would like all of you to meet with me in the East Conference Room in order that I may acquaint you with your obligations with respect to security and confidentiality in your present positions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Wm' or similar, written in a cursive style.

September 4, 1991

Reception, October 3

Dear Chief:

Thank you for your memorandum of this date advising that the reception for new law clerks will be held on October 3. I regret that I will not be able to attend as I will be sitting on CA4 in Richmond.

My law clerk Jeff Sutton will be with me, and will miss the briefing and the reception.

Sincerely,

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.
RETIRED

Dear Bill,

Jo and I are distressed by Nan's death. Both of us admired her, and Jo considered her a dear friend.

You and your children have our sympathy.

I add that Nan was superb in her role as wife of the Chief Justice.

Lewis

October 18th [1991]

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The Memorial Service for
Natalie Cornell Rehnquist

1929-1991

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help?
My help cometh even from the Lord,
who hath made heaven and
earth. Psalm 121:1-2*

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
7730 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

The Rev. Jan P. Lookingbill, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Richard Reichard
Dingwall Fleary, Director of Music

Memorial Service for Natalie Cornell Rehnquist

October 22, 1991

Preludes - "Largo" by G. F. Handel

"Ave Verum" by W. A. Mozart

Chimes at the Hour

Processional Hymn Number 174 -

"For All the Saints"

The Call to Worship

Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God"

Hymn Number 320 -

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer

Anthem - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

by Virgil Thomson

First Lesson - Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Psalm 121

Hymn Number 534 -

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Second Lesson - II Corinthians 5:17-20

Anthem - "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

by J. S. Bach

The Gospel - John 14:1-6

Homily - "We Hold These Truths"

Solo by Sam Spears -

"He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd"

by G. F. Handel

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn Number 145 - "Thine Is the Glory"

The Prayers of the Church

Congregational Response: **"Hear us, Lord"**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Number 229 -

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The Commendation

Organ Recessional -

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

December 18, 1991

Dear Bill,

Jo and I will be thinking about you during the few days of Christmas when families get together. As your first Christmas without Nan, this will be a uniquely sad one. I am glad that you will have your family join you in New Hampshire for Christmas.

Jo and I leave tomorrow for about a week in our Richmond home. Our full family celebration is at Thanksgiving. We do have a son and daughter and three grandchildren who live in Richmond and they will make Christmas meaningful to us.

With affection,

The Chief Justice

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