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November 11, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the family of Daisy Bates, please accept our thanks for the letter you sent dated November 8, 1999. As the chosen spokesperson and attorney for the family, I have personal knowledge that Daisy Bates was very proud of your accomplishments. She cheered and laughed with joy on the day you were elected President of the United States. Indeed, it was unfortunate timing that, in light of her service to the State of Arkansas and to all people who championed equality, you were unable to attend her funeral services and that the Little Rock Nine were honored on the day of her funeral.

On behalf of the family and friends of Daisy Bates, we respectfully encourage you to, and hope that you will, hold a memorial service at The White House for Daisy Bates and present her with the Congressional Medal Post-Mortem for her enormous contributions to the struggle for human and civil rights.

Thank you in advance for your concern. We remain,

Very truly yours,

David E. Neely, Esq., Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Continuing Education

cc: Sharon Gatson

11-23-99

Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

*Coordinate with scheduling
on response re
request for a ceremony
at the WH*

November 15, 1999

Barbara Heeb Sanders
409 East Griffin Street
Harrisburg, AR 72432-2805

President of the United States, Bill Clinton
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Dear Bill,

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Also, Microsoft has a great product. Why attempt to destroy something that is as good as Windows, and a company that can produce something that is such a modern miracle?

I have seen what tremendous benefits Microsoft has brought to consumers, and there is **no way** that anyone could ever convince me that Microsoft has harmed the consumer. **They** should be praised for what they have given to all of us -- magic at our fingertips.

I remember the pre-Microsoft days. I took some computer classes in college. That was when we had to write the programs ourselves. (Maybe the judge should try that.) Trying to teach us the concept of program writing, they even had us doing preliminary work with the old punch cards. It took a few weeks for me to understand what was going on, but suddenly the thing clicked, and I was able to simply look at those little holes and read them. I seriously doubt that many people could ever do that. No doubt, Bill Gates could. But, he and his people went far beyond that and made the systems that simplified everything enough that even a small child can take on a computer, put in the software, and do more than anyone thought possible fifteen years ago.

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Dear Bill,

I own a few shares of Microsoft.

This is a protest against the "findings" that the Justice Department and the federal judge have made public concerning this corporation. Frankly, I think it is the most ridiculous thing the government has done in a long time. And I have to believe you approve or you could have put a stop to some of this nonsense a long time ago. Nobody, not even "beaming" Joe Klein and "beaming" Janet Reno, would have gone after Microsoft if you had not given them the go-ahead. Why? What was the purpose? What does this accomplish? I truly do not understand.

I thought about the purchase of Microsoft stock a long time. You know from experience that I do not make decisions without a lot of thought. I knew there was a lawsuit pending against Microsoft, but I bought the stock anyway, the Tuesday before the judge's statement. I did it because I believe Microsoft is one of the finest corporations in the world, and it may have done more for the country's economy than can ever be fully determined. Your country's economy thrives mainly because of them.

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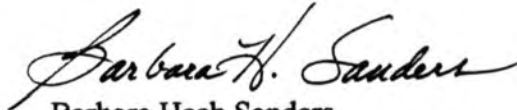
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If that is not a benefit to consumers, nothing is. How in the world can anyone say we have been harmed?

Now my four-year-old grandson can make a computer do things that my son at age four never thought about accomplishing. Because there was no Microsoft for him. Anyone who truly believes Microsoft has hurt consumers simply is not thinking clearly, is ignorant of the complexity of computer systems, or is trying to play politics for certain friends. It is obvious to me what is going on. Don't you think it is time for this insanity to stop?

I don't believe your administration's justice department can destroy Microsoft. I am not worried about the value of my few shares of stock. I will survive. But who wants to go back to the old days before Microsoft? I have to say, however, that it is embarrassing to think that a great American company is being so abused and attacked by the very government that should be assisting it. The entire world must be laughing at this truly off-the-wall ruling because it makes us look like parents would devour their own young. I dare say that the other countries of the world would like very much to have a Microsoft to add to their economic strengths.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara H. Sanders".

Barbara Heeb Sanders
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Copy: Bill Gates
Microsoft Corporation
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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
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Washington, DC 20500-2006

Dear President Clinton:

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As one of the judges who has served
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this matter had been worked out by the Congress.

Your action seems inconsistent in that you signed a bill that included "a much needed pay raise for
men and women in uniform." Such a pay raise was indeed warranted and it seems to me just as
important that men and women who serve in the judiciary be given a modest increase if you wish to
have well-qualified people who are not independently wealthy serving on the judiciary.

Yours very sincerely,

Harry W. Wellford
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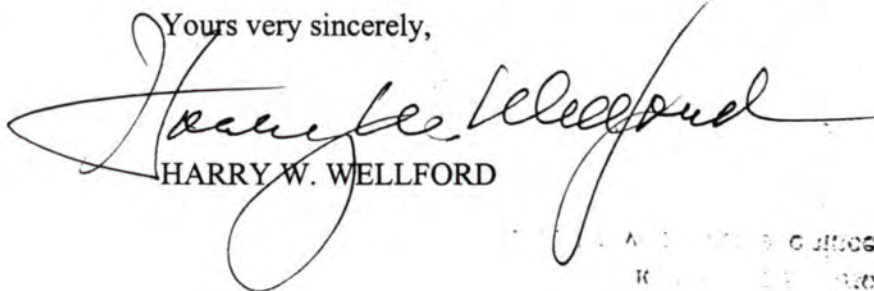
Dear President Clinton:

I am not in the habit of writing to the President about matters which pertain to the judiciary, a separate branch of the government. I have reflected upon writing to you, however, since your veto of the bill, which for the first time in four years, would grant the federal judges an increase in their salary. I am happy that the Congress increased the pay of The President and other chief officers, because I feel that is a necessary development in light of the changes that have taken place since the salary was last set.

As one of the judges who has served from many years, I am deeply disappointed that you have denied this modest COLA increase for federal judges. Even more significant, however, is the provision which would preclude a confiscatory increase in life insurance premiums for senior judges. This is a matter that many of the senior judges have relied upon for months and it was with great relief that this matter had been worked out by the Congress.

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Yours very sincerely,


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