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May 21

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May 14, 1993

The Honorable John D. Podesta
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ATTENTION: Fran Wessel

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Dear Mr. Podesta:

Since the economy and Japanese-American relations are subjects high on the agenda of this Administration, I write to respectfully ask you to meet with Mr. Andy Imura, President and Chief Executive Officer of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (Matsushita), during his forthcoming visit to Washington on May 19, 20 and 21. In my opinion, it will be a mutually useful and potentially important conversation.

In addition to having 10,000 employees in the United States (almost all Americans), with sales of approximately \$6 billion in the U.S. and \$56 billion worldwide, Matsushita, whose headquarters are in Secaucus, New Jersey, prides itself on its corporate citizenship. For example, the products it manufactures in our country (under the nameplates of "Panasonic", "Quasar" and "Technics") contain significant domestic content. Matsushita has 15 manufacturing facilities and 8 sales companies throughout this country.

Mr. Imura would like to discuss with you a number of issues, including the President's agenda for the economy.

I also believe that such a meeting would provide a unique opportunity for you to discuss with Mr. Imura, in his capacity as a leading Japanese business leader, issues on your agenda.

Mr. Imura would be pleased to come to your office, or, if you have the time for a more leisurely discussion, he would be honored if you could join him for breakfast, lunch or dinner on one of the days of his visit.

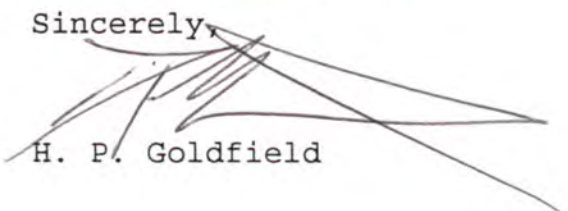
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Would you please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will meet with Andy Imura. After a number of years of working with him, I know Andy to be a delightful and thoughtful person and feel confident that you will share my view in that regard.

Thank you for your consideration of my request -- I look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



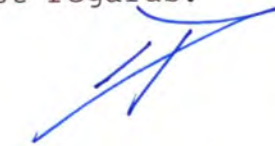
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Dear John:

Sorry to trouble you re:
the attached. My law
partners, Barry Direnfeld
and Bruce Lehman, have
spoken very highly of
you. In spite of these
sources, we would be
very honored to meet
with you for 10-15
minutes if you are
available.

Warmest regards.



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1993 ALL-STAR GAME TICKET ORDER FORM

Tuesday, July 13, 1993, 8:00 p.m.

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$60 for one ticket
☒ Enclosed is my check for \$120 for two tickets
☐ Sorry, I am unable to attend

Name JOHN PODESTA Telephone ²⁰² 456-2702

Bldg./Rm. No. WHITE HOUSE W.W. Contact FRAN WESSEL

Please make check payable to MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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You Must Respond by June 15 To Reserve Your Seat
If you have any questions, call Margie Kelly at (202) 331-1760



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PAY TO
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One hundred + twenty 00/100 DOLLARS

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WASHINGTON

June 4, 1993

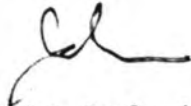
The Honorable William E. Anderson
Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Virginia
Post Office Box 442
Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Dear Bill:

I've forwarded your correspondence regarding
Judge Bernice Donald of Memphis, Tennessee to
Ron Klain who is handling appointments for
federal judges, U.S. Attorneys, and Marshals.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,



John Podesta
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

We're all the Tennessee
Bankruptcy Judges born in
Mississippi?

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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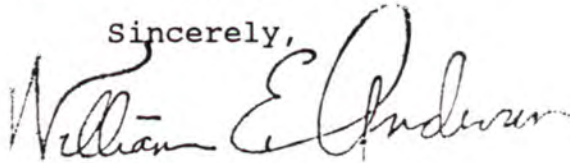
May 14, 1993

Mr. John Podesta
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

Enclosed is an article on Judge Bernice Donald of Memphis, Tennessee. She is a really good person. If you see her name come through, please be sure it gets the proper attention. It is nice to have bankruptcy judges in high positions.

Sincerely,



William E. Anderson
Chief Judge

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Enclosure

FW.
Please forward to
Rae Klein +
Do a note to Judge
Anderson indicating I've
sent it to Rae
JDP

EDITORIALS

BENCH CHOICE

Judge Donald deserves Sixth Circuit post

BERNICE DONALD has earned a fine reputation as a judge, and it is no surprise at all to see her name put forward for nomination to a Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals vacancy. She would make a fine addition to that court.

In fact, several outstanding candidates have been mentioned for the Sixth Circuit bench in Cincinnati, which poses a tough call for Sen. Jim Sasser (D-Tenn.), who as senior senator in the state where the vacancy occurred, will be consulted by the White House before the appointment.

Rep. Harold Ford of Memphis said he recommended to President Clinton that Donald, now a federal bankruptcy judge, get the seat of Judge Harry W. Wellford of Memphis, who moved to a senior status. Whoever is appointed by the White House must gain Senate approval.

Ford makes a good case for appointment of a West Tennessean. Judges Gil Merritt of Nashville and Ted Milburn of East Tennessee already serve on the 16-member appellate court. The Sixth District also includes Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. Two veteran jurists who have been suggested for the vacancy — Supreme Court Justices Frank F. Drowota and Martha Craig 'Sissy' Daughtrey — both are from Nashville.

Complicating the West Tennessee choice is the consideration of Mike Cody, the highly respected former city councilman, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Tennessee and state attorney general. Cody, who is now in private practice, finds himself in an awkward position in that he has

throughout his public career encouraged the appointment of more women and blacks to the judiciary.

Both Cody, 57, and Donald, 41, are well-qualified for the post. But the argument made for years by Cody and others that federal, state and local court systems ought to be more representative of the population they serve cannot be ignored. And despite gains in recent years, blacks and women still hold relatively few high-level positions in the courts. Donald, incidentally, became the first black woman elected judge in Tennessee when she assumed a General Sessions bench, and also was the first black woman appointed judge of a U.S. bankruptcy court.

Born in Olive Branch, Miss., Donald has a law degree from Memphis State University. She was an attorney with Memphis Area Legal Services and the Shelby County Public Defender's Office, and has been an adjunct professor at Shelby State Community College and Memphis State University School of Law. She was a General Sessions judge for six years, and was appointed to the bankruptcy bench in 1988.

IT IS ENCOURAGING to see such worthy candidates being considered for key positions in the judiciary. However difficult the choice for a recommendation to the President, the quality of the selection is bound to make consideration by the Senate a snap.

Given the President's commitment to diversity on the court, we don't see any reason to look any further than Bernice Donald.

MAY 7 1993

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memphis Commercial Appeal S-2-43

SEN. JIM SASSER (D-Tenn.) may just lie low for a while on his recommendation to fill a vacancy on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals after being upstaged by Rep. Harold Ford of Memphis last week. Ford announced he would recommend U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Bernice Donald for the vacancy.

Ford may have been trying to block Mike Cody, the former U.S. attorney who prosecuted his brother Emmitt, or express his displeasure at not being consulted by Sasser when the senator recommended Veronica Coleman as the new U.S. attorney in West Tennessee.

Ford has some new chips to cash in at the White House. He was one of 14 members of the Congressional Black Caucus to break with the caucus last week and support Clinton's request for a line-item veto. A close 212-208 vote put the bill in position for final passage.

Ford, a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, also could help the President on his tax package. Clinton has started to woo Democrats on the committee, including Ford.

Memphis Commercial Appeal S-2-43

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

25-May-1993 12:37pm

TO: Will Itoh
 NSC

FROM: John Podesta
 Office of the President

SUBJECT: Visa Request

✓ I mentioned a person to you who is seeking a tourist visa to enter the U.S. from Honduras. She is the sister of a good friend of mine who is a legal resident alien. The person's name who is seeking the tourist visa is Xiomara Del Carmen Escobar. Xiomara wishes to come to the U.S. on June 15 and stay till mid-August. I would appreciate anything you could do to help consideration of her visa application. Let me know if you need any additional information.

