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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT (via John Podesta)

From: Charles F. C. Ruff, Bruce Lindsey, Mark Childress, Charles Burson, Melanne Verveer, Eldie Acheson, Sarah Wilson, and Eric Angel

Subject: Judicial Nomination Memorandum

This memorandum notifies you that we are ready to nominate the one appellate court candidate profiled below. You have already approved the selection of this candidate.

Elena Kagan, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Elena Kagan, a 39-year-old Caucasian woman, will be a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School beginning in July 1999. Since 1997, she has served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Deputy Director of the Domestic Policy Council. Kagan received a B.A. *summa cum laude* from Princeton University (1981), a M. Phil. from Oxford University (1983), and a J.D. *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School (1986). Following law school, she clerked on the D.C. Circuit for Judge Abner Mikva (1986-87) and on the Supreme Court for Justice Thurgood Marshall (1987-88). Kagan was then an associate at Williams and Connolly (1989-91). She joined the faculty of the University of Chicago Law School as an assistant professor in 1991 and became a full professor with tenure in 1995. Kagan served as Special Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee during the confirmation hearings of Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Summer 1993), and she was Associate Counsel to the President (1995-96). In addition, she has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Council of Lawyers and a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

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KAHN, Robert Elliot, of Virginia
NAME **STATE**

To be a Member of the President's Information Technology
POSITION

Advisory Committee

Remarks: _____

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MCCULLOCH-LOVELL, Ellen, Deputy Assistant to the President and
NAME **STATE**

and Advisor to the First Lady for the Millennium Program

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife
POSITION

Center for a term expiring June 1, 2004

Remarks: _____

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ROSEN, Hilary B., of Maryland

NAME STATE

To be a Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and
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Humanities

Remarks:

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KANDELL, Alice, of New York

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To be a Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and
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→ KAGAN, Elena , of Illinois

NAME _____ **STATE** _____

To be Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
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and Deputy Director of the Domestic Policy Council

Remarks: _____

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MOORE, Minyon , of Illinois

NAME _____ **STATE** _____

To be Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director
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of Political Affairs

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KAGAN, Elena , of Illinois

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To be Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic

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Subject: STATEMENT RE: PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 7, 1997

STATEMENT BY PRESS SECRETARY

President Clinton today announced that Charles Ruff, currently Corporation Counsel to the District of Columbia, will succeed Jack Quinn as Assistant to the President and Counsel to the President. Mr. Quinn is expected to remain on the job until early next month.

The President made the following additional appointments:

Cheryl D. Mills, currently an Associate Counsel to the President, as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President;

Kathleen M.H. Wallman, currently Deputy Counsel to the President, to a newly created position as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Chief of Staff and Counselor to the National Economic Council, where she will manage the Council's staff and serve as deputy for policy-making on key legal and regulatory issues such as telecommunications;

Elena Kagan, currently an Associate Counsel to the President, as Deputy Director of the Domestic Policy Council.

Charles Ruff has served since 1995 as Corporation Counsel to the District of Columbia. He is a former United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Associate Deputy and Acting Deputy Attorney General, and Special Prosecutor in the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. From 1982 to 1995, Ruff was a partner in the Washington law firm of Covington & Burling.

"The job of counsel to the President requires an individual with a rare combination of intelligence, judgment, knowledge,

experience, stature, and legal skill," the President said. "That is a perfect description of Charles Ruff. I do not know anyone better suited for to fill this position and I have no doubt that, like his predecessor, Jack Quinn, he will do a superb job."

Cheryl Mills, who has served as an Associate Counsel to the President since 1993, served as Deputy General Counsel to the President-elect during the 1992 presidential transition and a staff attorney for the Presidential Transition Planning Foundation. Prior to joining the transition, she was an associate at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Hogan and Hartson. Ms. Mills received a B.A. in economics and philosophy from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Kathleen Wallman, who is currently Deputy Counsel to the President, served as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission and earlier as Deputy Chief of the FCC's Cable Service Bureau. Prior to joining the FCC, Ms. Wallman was a partner at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arnold and Porter. She received a B.A. from Catholic University and earned a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

Elena Kagan, who currently serves as an Associate Counsel to the President, is on leave from the University of Chicago, where she is a Professor of Law, specializing in constitutional law and labor law. Previously, Ms. Kagan was in private practice at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Williams and Connolly. She received her A.B. from Princeton University and an M. Phil in Politics at Worcester College, Oxford University, where she spent two years as a Daniel M. Sachs Scholar. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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KAGAN, Elena, of Illinois
NAME **STATE**

To be Associate Counsel to the President
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