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## **Judicial Nominees Grassroots**

### **February 28, 2002**

#### **ARKANSAS**

- Arkansas Democrat Gazette wrote lead editorial supporting Lavenski Smith and fairness for judicial process 2/21/02. Letter to the editor by Bryan Williams has been submitted to follow up on this piece and further support.
- Bill Vickery talk radio added judges segment to Sunday program starting 2/24 and each Sunday until Smith confirmation.
- Letters have been sent to Senators Leahy, Daschle, Lincoln, Hutchinson from the following individuals:
  - Mark White – Bryant attorney
  - Nelson Jackson
  - Roger Dorsey – Little Rock attorney
  - Phil Stowers – Maumelle Alderman, attorney
- Twenty two individuals committed to writing letters, but still waiting for copy, including:
  - Gov. Mike Huckabee
  - Judge Marion Humphrey
  - Dale Charles – President of AR NAACP
  - Butch Reeves – Huckabee's chief counsel
  - State Rep. Jeremy Hutchinson
  - State Rep. David Rackley

#### **CALIFORNIA**

- Letter sent to Leahy, Daschle, Boxer, Feinstein in support of Carolyn Kuhl by:
  - Willard Carr – past International and American Bar Association chairman; prominent CA attorney

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- The following individuals have agreed to be engaged in various ways:
  - C. Boyden Gray
  - Hon. Richard Wiley
  - George Terwillegger
  - Bobby Birchfield

## **KENTUCKY**

- The following individuals have agreed to help PFA efforts in various ways:  
Joe Lambert – Chief Justice, OH Supreme Court who is trying to engage  
Dennis Archer, president elect of MI Bar Association  
John Triplett – ABA member  
Ben Fletcher – prominent Owensboro trial attorney  
Rick Robinson – former Bunning CoS; prominent northern KY attorney

## **OHIO**

- Letter sent to Leahy, Voinovich, DeWine by:  
James Jeffrey – past President OH Bar Association & Toledo Bar Association
- Attempting to contact:  
Glen Scheller – editorial board Columbus Dispatch  
Rich Cordway – D candidate for Attorney General  
Ed Foley – University of Ohio Law School professor  
Brian Freeman – Capital University law school; former ABA member

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

- Letters to Senate by:  
Arthur Stroyd – partner Reed Smith, Pittsburgh

## **TENNESSEE**

- Judge Harry Wellford, retired 6<sup>th</sup> circuit judge (Nixon appointee), has agreed to write opinion editorial to Tennessean. Has sent letters to US Senate in past for Judge Gibbons, but will do so again, and solicit others to do the same.

## **TEXAS**

- Pat Oxford is leading effort to gain Hispanic Support to Judge Pricilla Owen.

## **UTAH**

- Groundwork for Judge McConnell being put in place by:  
Samuel McVey – Chairman, UT State Bar Environmental Law Committee

## **NATIONAL**

- Daily alerts listing key articles, opinion pieces on judges are being sent to wide network.
- Email to listserv of Law School Deans nationwide will be sent tomorrow with links to PFA action center.
- Steps for setting up internal “war room” are underway.