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Below is a letter from a former Texas Supreme Court law clerk (not one of Owen's). The writer is a D and served on Ann Richards' re-election campaign (against then-challenger Bush) in '94.

Worthy of WIDE circulation.

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July 19, 2002

Senator Patrick J. Leahy  
433 Russell Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

*Via Facsimile*

Re: Justice Priscilla R. Owen

Dear Senator Leahy:

I am a lawyer at Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. in Dallas, Texas. I am writing you because I know Justice Priscilla R. Owen personally and am confident that she will be an asset to our Fifth Circuit. I had the privilege to work as a briefing attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas from 1999-2000. In that capacity, I observed Justice Owen on a daily basis. My first impression of her was that she was very quiet, shy, and would not be very vocal during discussions with her colleagues. I was wrong. Justice Owen is extremely intelligent, and more importantly, she took her job as a Justice seriously. I had no doubt that she read all of the numerous petitions we had each week, and she was prepared to advocate her position on each one. I admired her for being a good listener and for standing up for her opinions. When I think of Justice Owen, I think of a judge who is thorough in her analysis, dedicated to doing the "right thing" versus what makes sense politically, and a prodigious writer. Additionally, I recall during oral arguments that Justice Owen was not bashful about asking counsel the most challenging questions. This type of dialogue benefits the bench and bar.

Besides her obvious competency as a Judge, I also admire Justice Owen as a person. She is very humble and kind. She takes a particular interest in women's, children's, and family matters. Each Christmas, the Court had an auction for a children's charity. Justice Owen was an enthusiastic supporter. I also appreciate how much time she volunteers to judge law school moot court competitions. I have been a competitor and now coach of the Southern Methodist University School of Law moot court team. In my five years of participation, I do not recall Justice Owen ever missing an opportunity to judge the final round at the Texas Young Lawyers' Association moot court competition.

This is the first time that I have written to a United States Senator. I grew up in Canton, Ohio, and relocated to Texas when I worked on Governor Ann Richards' re-election campaign in 1994. Although I identify myself as a Democrat, I will always vote for a



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person and not for a party. Justice Owen is a person I whole-heartedly endorse because she is a woman with an impeccable character. I am confident that she is the right choice for our Fifth Circuit.

Very truly yours,

Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tricia J. Robinson'.

Tricia J. Robinson

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