

From: "Kavanaugh, Brett M."
To: "Dixon, Grant"
Subject: RE: Owen Commission
Sent: Thu, 2 Jun 2005 23:27:53 -0500

It will be signed Friday.

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From: Dixon, Grant
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2005 9:02 PM
To: Kavanaugh, Brett M.
Subject: Owen Commission

Brett,

See below on Justice Owen. Her last votes will be released at 9 am Texas time tomorrow (Friday) morning, so we are all clear to ask the President to sign the commission anytime after that. Please let me know when he has signed, so I can tell Owen she is all clear to take the oath. She plans to do so around 9:30 am Monday morning.

Thanks,
Grant

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From: Priscilla Owen [b(6)]
To: Dixon, Grant <Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thu Jun 02 20:25:40 2005
Subject: RE:

As it turns out, I will not have an opinion on orders tomorrow, but my vote counts in some other matters that will be on orders. Orders are scheduled to issue at 9:00 a.m. Texas time. I am delivering my resignation letter to the Governor's office tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and it is effective at 9:00 a.m. (again, Texas time) on Monday, June 6, or earlier if the Governor chooses to accept it before the stated effective date, which seems unlikely. There should be nothing between Friday afternoon and Monday morning that requires my participation or vote, and if an emergency were to arise, I would be shown as "not sitting." If you need any additional information or clarification, please let me know. We are scheduled for the oath to occur sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 Texas time on Monday.

Once again, thank you for all that you do.

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From: Dixon, Grant [mailto:Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2005 4:37 PM
To: Priscilla Owen
Subject: RE:

Justice Owen,

I wanted to check in and see if you had further information as to when you will have taken your last official act on the state court (it sounds like that would likely be the release of the opinion in the case you mention below). If tomorrow morning is still the plan, I will advise our Staff Secretary's Office that they are clear to take your commission to the President later tomorrow.

Thanks, and I hope all is well there.

Grant

-----Original Message-----

From: Priscilla Owen [mailto:b(6)]
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2005 11:32 AM
To: Dixon, Grant
Subject: RE:

Senator Hutchison really wants to be present when I take the oath, and the only day she could do it before the 10th was the 6th. There may be one case in which my vote is needed. It has been repeatedly discussed over many, many months, and we are trying to get it out Friday the 3d at 9:00 a.m., if indeed my vote matters. But regardless, I will resign Monday the 6th and then be sworn in.

Hope that you have a terrific holiday as well!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dixon, Grant [mailto:Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2005 6:38 PM
To: b(6)
Subject:

Justice Owen,

I just picked up your message - thanks very much for letting me know. That is of course fine by us, but I know you had mentioned a conference that day, and I just wanted to be sure you were not missing that conference on our account - we really are entirely fine with anytime that week.

We will of course have the commission ready for the 6th, assuming that date holds.

Have a terrific holiday weekend, and do not hesitate to call for any reason at all. My home number is b(6)

Thanks,
Grant