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Bar:	1991 1997	Washington, D.C. Oklahoma
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THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: HARRIET MIERS

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL NOMINATION

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