

**From:** "Sampson, Kyle"  
**To:** "Powell, Benjamin A."  
**Cc:** "Bumatay, Patrick J.", "Walker, Helgard C.", "Bartolomucci, H. Christopher", "Francisco, Noel J.", "Kavanaugh, Brett M.", "Newstead, Jennifer G.", "Sampson, Kyle", "Ulyot, Theodore W."  
**Subject:** Re: FW: 6 Judges Confirmed last night  
**Received(Date):** Fri, 14 Mar 2003 15:16:14 -0500

Yes. Once the commission is signed, he may take the oath.

Benjamin A. Powell

03/14/2003 01:51:59 PM

**Record Type:** Record

**To:** Patrick J. Bumatay/WHO/EOP@Exchange

**cc:** See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

**bcc:**

**Subject:** Re: FW: 6 Judges Confirmed last night

does anyone know -- could they be sworn in this afternoon? Steele was planning to be sworn in at the house of the judge he is replacing P6/b(6)

**From:** Patrick J. Bumatay/WHO/EOP@Exchange on 03/14/2003 01:45:03 PM

**Record Type:** Record

**To:** See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

**cc:**

**Subject:** FW: 6 Judges Confirmed last night

To be clear, the President has signed all of these commissions already. Therefore, they are now federal judges.

Their commissions are then sent to DOJ and attested to by Ashcroft and a seal is placed on them. However, they are judges as soon as the President signs it.

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

**From:** McCathran, William W.

**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2003 1:32 PM

**To:** Bumatay, Patrick J.

**Cc:** Saunders, G. Timo; Kavanaugh, Brett M.

**Subject:** RE: 6 Judges Confirmed last night

All appointed today (EXCEPT BYBEE).

TKS,

BILL

From: Patrick J. Bumatay/WHO/EOP@Exchange on 03/14/2003 09:00:53 AM

Record Type: Record

To: William W. McCathran/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: G. Timothy Saunders/WHO/EOP@EOP

Subject: RE: 6 Judges Confirmed last night

All but Bybee are ready to appoint.

Thanks.

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

**From:** McCathran, William W.

**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2003 8:10 AM

**To:** Bumatay, Patrick J.

**Cc:** Saunders, G. Timo

**Subject:** 6 Judges Confirmed last night

\*Jay S. Bybee

Ralph R. Erickson

William D. Quarles, Jr.

William H. Steel

Thomas A. Varlan

J. Daniel Breen

OK to appoint?

\*as of last night JSBybee on hold per Brett Kavanaugh.

tk,

Bill

Message Sent To:

---

Helgard C. Walker/WHO/EOP@EOP

H. Christopher Bartolomucci/WHO/EOP@EOP

Noel J. Francisco/WHO/EOP@EOP

Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP

Jennifer G. Newstead/WHO/EOP@EOP

Benjamin A. Powell/WHO/EOP@EOP

Kyle Sampson/WHO/EOP@EOP

Theodore W. Ulyot/WHO/EOP@EOP

Message Copied To:

---

helgard c. walker/who/eop@eop

h. christopher bartolomucci/who/eop@eop

noel j. francisco/who/eop@eop

brett m. kavanaugh/who/eop@eop

jennifer g. newstead/who/eop@eop

kyle sampson/who/eop@eop

theodore w. ullyot/who/eop@eop

