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Henry Peterson



Henry Peterson

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Original to Jerry Jones

11/5/74 cy to Tom DeCain



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November 5, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT AND HENRY E. PETERSEN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Mr. Petersen:

It is with deep regret and even deeper appreciation of your contributions to government that I accept your resignation as Assistant Attorney General, effective December 31, 1974. Your three decades at the Department of Justice represent the highest standards of both the Federal career service and appointive office. The record of those years is one in which you can take great pride -- it is a record of unique achievement. Your ability, integrity, candor and good humor will be sorely missed but fondly remembered by those with whom you served. More importantly, you leave with the respect and admiration of all who were privileged to be your colleagues.

As you move on to private life, you have my best wishes for continued success and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

(MORE)



Dear Mr. President:

After 27 years in the service of the Department of Justice I have decided to submit my resignation as Assistant Attorney General to take effect at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

Needless to say I reach this decision after considerable thought and not without some sense of regret. I am keenly aware that I have been most fortunate in having the opportunity to serve the Government of the United States. I recognize too that my duties with the Department of Justice have given me an excellent opportunity to observe at first hand the concern for fairness and due process of law which is the hallmark of the Government's pursuit of litigation. Clearly, it has been a privilege to practice law as an attorney for the Government.

To you Mr. President I want to express my gratitude for the honor which has been accorded to me and to extend my very best wishes for the success of your efforts in behalf of our country.

Sincerely,

Henry E. Petersen

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jerry Jones

FROM: Phil Buchen

Attached are originals of letter of resignation from Henry E. Petersen to the President dated November 1 and signed acceptance of the resignation by the President dated November 4.

I would appreciate your seeing that the President's letter is delivered to Mr. Petersen on Tuesday, November 5.

Duplicates of both letters are going to Ron Nessen for release at his press briefing on November 5.

Attachments

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Tom DeCair



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WASHINGTON

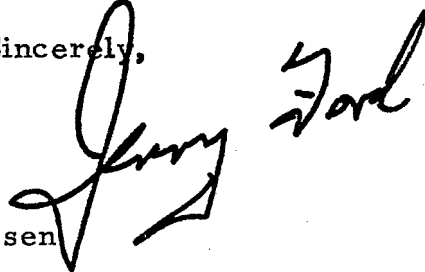
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "G" and a distinct "Ford" at the end.

The Honorable Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530



Department of Justice

Washington 20530

November 1, 1974

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

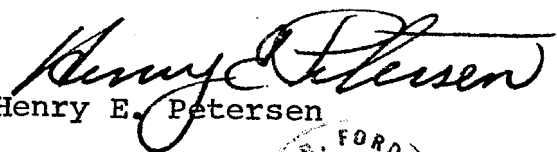
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Henry E. Petersen



Paul R. Grand

CC: UM *W. R. Parker*



Justice
Grand
Paul R.

April 7, 1975

Hon. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General of the
United States
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Tyler:

The resume I sent you last Friday reflects that I was born in St. Louis, Missouri, but does not reflect the fact that my present ties there remain extensive. Much of my family lives in St. Louis. My father, Joseph H. Grand, has actively practiced law in St. Louis since 1919 and is currently counsel to Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts, 500 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri. My sister, Judith Rubenstein, and her family also live in St. Louis. Her husband, Jerome Rubenstein, is a member of the same firm.

All of my schooling prior to college took place in the mid-West. I attended schools in St. Louis through tenth grade and completed my secondary schooling at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, from which I was graduated in 1951.

I continue to maintain close ties with my family in St. Louis and visit there frequently. Although I have practiced law in New York City since my graduation from Law School, it is by no means



Hon. Harold R. Tyler, Jr. -2-

April 7, 1975

certain that I will not one day return to St. Louis to practice law.

I note that my resume does not refer to my military service. I served honorably in the United States Army from September 1955 to August 1957, during which time I spent sixteen months stationed in Uijongbu, Korea. I entered the Army as a Private E-2 and was discharged as a Specialist Third Class.

I shall be happy to furnish any additional information which you may desire.

Respectfully yours,

Paul R. Grand

PRG:dg



April 4, 1975

Hon. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General of the
United States
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Tyler:

Enclosed is a copy of my resume. I am deeply flattered that you should include me among those being considered as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. I have not listed references on the enclosed resume. If you think it appropriate at this stage, I shall be happy to furnish the names of those United States District Judges who, in addition to yourself, have extensive familiarity with my work.

Respectfully yours,

Paul R. Grand

PRG:dg
Encl.



RESUME OF PAUL R. GRAND

Personal
Information

Place of Birth: St. Louis, Missouri
Age: 41. Married, one child.

Education

Columbia University School of Law,
New York, New York. LLB June 1960.

Academic Honors:

Member, Board of Editors, Columbia
Law Review

James Kent Scholar

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
B.A. English Literature, 1955.

Professional
Associations

Member, Association of the Bar of the City
of New York.

Professional
Employment

Member, Poletti Freidin Prashker Feldman
& Gartner, 777 Third Avenue, New York,
New York.

I specialize in all phases of litigation,
particularly civil and criminal trial work
both as privately retained counsel and as
counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal
Justice Act. The majority of my cases
involve questions arising under the Federal
Securities Laws (15 U.S.C. §§77a et seq.,
§§78a et seq., §§80a-1 et seq. and §§80b-1
et seq.). Others have involved questions
arising under the federal mail and wire
fraud statutes (18 U.S.C. §§1341 and 1343).



the federal perjury statute (18 U.S.C. §1621), the federal narcotics laws (21 U.S.C. §§801 et seq.) and the federal statute relating to bank embezzlement (18 U.S.C. §656).

February 1964
to February 1969

Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of the Securities Fraud Unit in the office of Robert M. Morgenthau, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Foley Square, New York, New York.

During these five years, I handled a wide variety of grand-jury investigations, trials and appeals in cases arising under Title 18 of the United States Code, the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. §§77a et seq.) and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§78a et seq.). Certain of the trials were extremely complex and long, e.g., U.S. v. Marvin Hayutin, 65 Cr. 198; U.S. v. Louis Wolfson, 66 Cr. 832, each of which involved a ten week trial.

As Chief of the Securities Fraud Unit, I supervised the handling of securities cases assigned to those Assistants working full-time within the Securities Fraud Unit and those Assistants outside of the Unit and I participated in the formulation of prosecutorial policy concerning violations of the Securities Laws.

September 1960
to February 1964

Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell, 48 Wall Street, New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

RODERICK HILLS

R.H.

The attached is now out of date. Do you think it would be appropriate for the President to write a small note concerning Tom's decision to stay on?

*Suggest we get Tom
with the President
at first meeting
on regulatory reform.
P.*

I agree R.



RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Thomas E. Kauper
Assistant Attorney General, AntiTrust
Division

TIME: As soon as possible.

PURPOSE: To help assure that Tom will stay on in his
present position with the Department of
Justice, as Attorney General Levi very much
wants him to *do*.

BACKGROUND: Tom has indicated that he may want to return
to the University of Michigan Law School for
the fall term in 1975 or to ^{*enter*} ~~a~~ private practice.

He may feel some uncertainty ^{*that*} that the ~~rest~~
interest^s of the Anti~~Trust~~ Division will
continue to be respected, ^{*due*} due in part to some *opposing*
positions taken by Bill Coleman and others and
^{*to*} due/the possible effects of ~~your interest in~~
reforming and simplifying regulatory procedures.
His departure would be ^{*an undesirable*} a ~~severe~~ loss to the
Administration ^{*in my opinion*}.

TALKING
POINTS:

1. ^{*I am*} ~~While you are~~ considering the position
paper prepared for ^{*me*} ~~you~~ on the proposed meeting
with the Regulatory Agencies to discuss ~~the~~



regulatory reform, ^{I would like your} ~~you could ask for his~~
confirmation that the plans for the meeting
and the points to be dicussed take due account
of the interests ^{the} of Antitrust Division.

- ^{I have a}
2. ~~Expression of your~~ continued strong interest
in Antitrust law enforcement that helps
curb ^b inflationary practices.
- ^I
3. ~~Your~~ hope that ^{you} ~~com~~ will continue to serve
^{my} ~~your~~ Administration, ^{as you have} ~~as you have~~ ^{are so}
~~ably done~~ doing.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

ACTION:



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM

FOR: DOUG BENNETT

FROM: DON RUMSFELD

Please take a look at this question on the Chief Deputy
U.S. Marshal. See me about what needs to be done
to sort it out.

Attachment

Go to Buchen —
have them handle
w/DOJ



Marshal Palmer Evicted From His Office

By Winston Groom
Washington Star Staff Writer

Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal James F. Palmer has been unceremoniously evicted from his office at the U.S. District Courthouse here by fellow marshals acting at the behest of Chief Judge George L. Hart Jr.

Hart, whose tenure as chief judge ends today, had ordered that Palmer not be allowed to enter the courthouse on official business after Hart and Palmer became embroiled in a bitter dispute over Palmer's handling of a cellblock takeover in the building a year ago.

Hart's order forbidding Palmer access to the building was challenged by Palmer's attorneys but the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled last week that it has no jurisdiction in the matter.

PALMER, however, continued to

use his spacious offices on the ground floor of the courthouse at Constitution Avenue and John Marshall Place NW until about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

At that time, according to Palmer's attorney, Howard law professor Herbert O. Reid, Palmer was summoned to a meeting in the office of the head of the U.S. marshal's office at the Justice Department to discuss his job.

When he returned, Reid said, Palmer's office had been stripped of all his personal effects and he was notified that they had been "relocated" in another office at the D.C. Superior Court several blocks away.

HART yesterday denied accusations that he had "stripped" Palmer's office.

"Can you imagine me going down there and stripping his office?" Hart asked. "What would I look like, doing something like that?"

Asked if he had given the order for Palmer's office to be closed down, Hart replied that he had not given such an order directly but that if Palmer was back in the building, he was in violation of Hart's order and should have been removed.

"I haven't any objection to his office here — only to his presence," Hart said.

"I had heard he came back in the building on his own. I said I didn't want him back. I would assume that whatever action was taken was taken to get him out."

PALMER'S problems with Hart began last July when two prisoners awaiting hearings, Frank Gorham and Robert Jones, seized several hostages and held them at gunpoint in the court cellblock for four tense days.

See PALMER, B-5



JUDGE HART
"I object to his presence"

*Justice
Dept.*

Wednesday 10/8/75

2:25 Ken advises Earl Silbert was just confirmed 84-12.

