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Morris, William H.

May 8, 1975

Dear Mr. Morris:

It is a pleasure for me to wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Lawrence Joseph Hogan for admission to the bar of Maryland.

In my judgment Mr. Hogan's integrity is superior and his legal ability is excellent. By government and public experience he is fully qualified for the practice of law. He has a fine legal mind and outstanding judgment.

I hope this will be helpful to you in preparing the character report on Mr. Hogan.

Sincerely,

**GERALD R. FORD**

Mr. William H. Morris  
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✓ cc: Mr. William Casselman - FYI

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MILDRED LEONARD

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN



Attached is a letter from the National Conference of Bar Examiners to the President requesting his evaluation of former Congressman Larry Hogan's qualifications for admission to the Maryland Bar. Normally, the President does not give character references. However, since Hogan is a former congressional colleague, I thought that you might wish to inquire if the President cares to make an exception in this case.

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April 18, 1975

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Our Conference has been asked to prepare the required character report on LAWRENCE JOSEPH HOGAN, a member of the bar of the District of Columbia who is applying for admission to the bar of Maryland.

Mr. Hogan received the J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1954. He was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in various locations from 1954 to late 1958 and was then with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, D.C. until 1960. He practiced law in Washington from 1959 to 1968 and was President of Larry Hogan Associates, Inc., during this period. He was a United States Congressman from 1969 to 1975.

As Mr. Hogan has given your name as a reference, we would appreciate your frank opinion of his integrity, legal ability and fitness for the practice of law.

Thank you for your assistance.

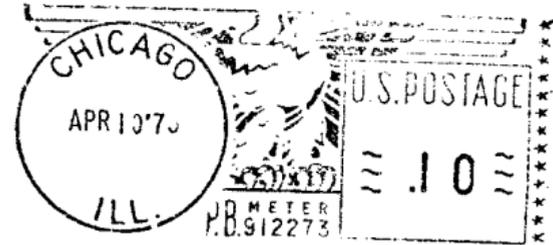
Sincerely,

*William H. Morris*  
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