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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.

Chief Judge Turk and Judge Ted Dalton of the U. S. District Court of the Western District of Virginia called this morning and asked me to report to you that they find Glenn Williams to be much more qualified for appointment to fill the vacancy in that Court than they do Thomas Wilson.

These judges have previously asked to confer directly with you. I believed it was unnecessary and inappropriate for you to meet with these judges but I did offer to pass their comments on to you in this fashion.

cc: Douglas Bennett  
William Nicholson

*Glenn Williams nominated 9/8/76  
Notified Max Friedewald  
and Phil Buchen*

*Confirmed 9/17/76  
Commission 9/17/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE

• WASHINGTON

September 3, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN  
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEB*  
SUBJECT: Virginia Judgeship

The President reviewed your memorandum of September 2 and approved the recommendation that he propose Tom Wilson to become the U. S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

In addition, the following notation was made:

"If possible or necessary, set up meeting with Congressional members for Tuesday A.M."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Messrs. Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf  
Douglas Bennett  
Peter McPherson  
Jerry Jones

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Virginia Judgeship

A meeting was held this afternoon among the following: Jack Marsh, Max Friedersdorf, Douglas Bennett, Peter McPherson and me. It is the considered recommendation of this group that you propose Tom Wilson to become the U. S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

It is desirable that your nomination be submitted on Tuesday, September 7, as soon as the Senate returns.

APPROVE *P. W. B.*

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

See Me *If possible or necessary, set up meeting with Congressional members for Tues. A.M.*

cc: Mr. Jack Marsh  
Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Mr. Douglas Bennett  
Mr. Peter McPherson

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT <sup>DPB</sup>  
SUBJECT: United States District Judge for  
the Western District of Virginia.

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for Thomas J. Wilson III, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia vice Ted Dalton, retired.

Mr. Wilson is currently in the private practice of law in Harrisonburg, Virginia and also serves as a Referee in Bankruptcy for the Western District of Virginia.

All necessary checks have been completed. This action reflects your decision of September 3, 1976.

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