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MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, AND MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, I APPEAR

HERE THIS MORNING AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THIS COURT TO

OFFICIALLY INFORM THE COURT THAT THE NOMINATION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE

JOHN PAUL STEVENS TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CONSENTED TO BY THE UNITED STATES

SENATE. THE COMMISSION AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HAS BEEN SIGNED

BY ME AND ATTESTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. JUDGE STEVENS IS

PRESENT IN THE COURTROOM, READY TO TAKE HIS OATH. I REQUEST

THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT THE COMMISSION TO THE COURT.