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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.