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The President today announced his intention to nominate Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years. He will succeed Gerard D. Reilly who retired September 27, 1976. Mr. Newman has been Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia since October, 1970.

Born on July 5, 1934, in Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Newman received his A. B. degree from Brown University in 1955 and his J. D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1958. He served in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1961.

In 1961, Mr. Newman became an attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. He joined the law firm of Bryant and Gardner in August, 1962, as an Associate, prior to joining the firm of Pratt, Bowers and Newman in February, 1968.

Mr. Newman is married to the former Constance Berry.

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