



U.S. Department of Justice
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April 29, 2024

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Re: FOIA-2024-01773
DRH:GMG

Dear Paul Mitchell:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request received in this Office on April 17, 2024, seeking records concerning the current Justices of the Supreme Court.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Office of Legal Policy (OLP), and thirteen pages were located that are responsive to your request. I have determined that this material is appropriate for release without withholdings, and copies are enclosed. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

For your information, while we did not locate all of the records you seek, that does not mean that these documents do not exist; nor does it mean that these justices are not duly authorized. The Department of Justice is not the official repository of this type of record; therefore, some documents are not always forwarded to OLP for inclusion in its files. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AOUSC) maintains the personnel files of all federal judges. As the AOUSC is an entity within the judicial branch, it is not subject to the FOIA. Although the policy of the AOUSC is not to release documents to the public, should you wish to contact that entity, its address follows:

Judges Compensation and Retirement Services Office
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
One Columbus Circle, NE
Washington, DC 20544

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United

States Department of Justice, 441 G Street NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this Office's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Hibbard
Chief, Initial Request Staff


Enclosures

Supreme Court of the United States

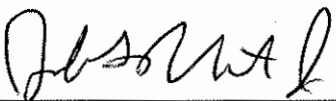
October Term, 2016

I, NEIL M. GORSUCH, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of April, 2017



Chief Justice of the United States

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
(Position to which Appointed)

04/07/2017
(Date Appointed)

The Supreme Court of the U.S.
(Department or Agency)

(Bureau or Division)

Washington, D.C.
(Place of Employment)

I, NEIL M. GORSUCH, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that--

A. OATH OF OFFICE


I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.


(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 10th day of April, 2017

at Washington
(City)

District of Columbia
(State)


(Signature of Officer)

(SEAL)

Commission expires _____
(If by a Notary Public, the date of his/her Commission should be shown)

Chief Justice of the United States
(Title)

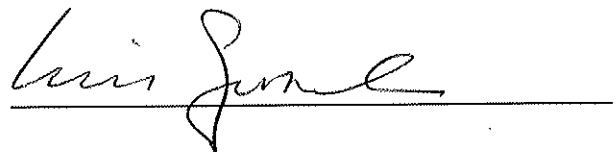
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Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 2016

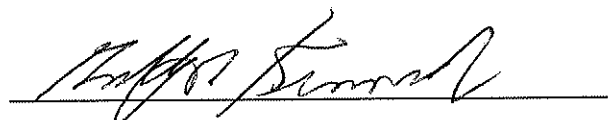
I, NEIL M. GORSUCH, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

So help me God.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Neil M. Gorsuch", is written above a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of April, 2017



A handwritten signature in cursive script is written above a horizontal line.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
(Position to which Appointed)

08/07/2010
(Date Appointed)

The Supreme Court of the U.S.
(Department or Agency)

(Bureau or Division)

Washington, D.C.
(Place of Employment)

I, ELENA KAGAN, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that--

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

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C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

Elena Kagan
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 7th day of August, 2010

at Washington District of Columbia
(City) (State)

(SEAL)

[Signature]
(Signature of Officer)

Commission expires _____
(If by a Notary Public, the date of his/her Commission should be shown)

The Chief Justice of the United States
(Title)

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Supreme Court of the United States

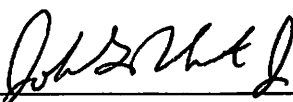
October Term, 2009

I, ELENA KAGAN, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of August, 2010



Chief Justice of the United States

Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 2018

I, Brett M. Kavanaugh, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.

Brett M. Kavanaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of October, 2018

Joseph R. Roberts

Chief Justice of the United States

Supreme Court of the United States


October Term, 2018

I, Brett M. Kavanaugh, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of October, 2018



Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
(Position to which Appointed)

10/06/2018
(Date Appointed)

The Supreme Court of the U.S.
(Department or Agency)

(Bureau or Division)

Washington, D.C.
(Place of Employment)

I, Brett M. Kavanaugh, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that--

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

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(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 6th day of October, 2018

at Washington
(City)

District of Columbia
(State)

(SEAL)


(Signature of Officer)

Commission expires _____
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Chief Justice of the United States
(Title)

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Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 2021

I, Ketanji Brown Jackson, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ketanji B. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of June, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Roberts, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John G. Roberts, Jr.
Chief Justice of the United States

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
(Position to which Appointed)

04/08/2022
(Date Appointed)

The Supreme Court of the U.S.
(Department or Agency)

(Bureau or Division)

Washington, DC 20543
(Place of Employment)

I, Ketanji Brown Jackson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that--

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

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I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.


(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 30th day of June, 2022

at Washington
(City)

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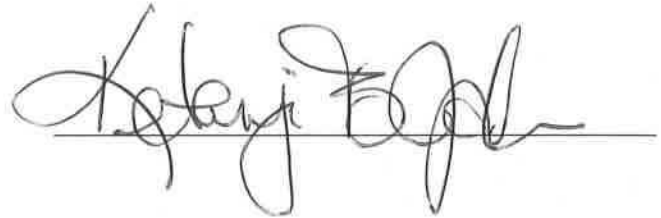
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Supreme Court of the United States

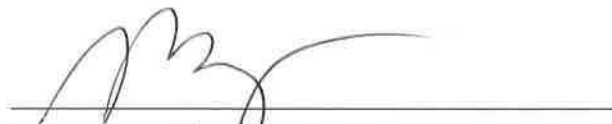
October Term, 2021

I, Ketanji Brown Jackson, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

So help me God.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ketanji Brown Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of June, 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen G. Breyer", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen G. Breyer
Associate Justice (retired)

Supreme Court of the United States


October Term, 2008

I, SONIA SOTOMAYOR, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of August, 2009



Chief Justice of the United States

