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Senator Joseph Biden  
Chairman, Judiciary Committee  
SD-224, Dirksen Senate Office Building  
United States Capitol  
Washington, DC 20511

Dear Senator Biden:

Many thanks for giving me 15 minutes of fame - as Andy Warhol promised.

Quite apart from this - though it might be hard to profess objectivity now - I have been very impressed with your questioning. I could not agree more that the "natural law" issue is worth pursuing, and have been a bit disappointed by Judge Thomas's vagueness.

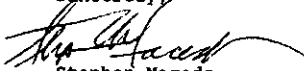
As a token of my appreciation, I wanted to offer a few pieces of work to you and your staff. The article on "The Right to Privacy: A Constitutional and Moral Defense" is pretty clear and straightforward, I think, on the question of why something like natural law is inescapable in constitutional adjudication, as you have said in the hearings.

~~I send along the book, in part, in case you need another prop. It was a good visual effect when you waived the Epstein and Fried books - but I wouldn't want you to wear them out!~~

May I make one humble request? I believe that Warhol's promise has a proviso to the effect that when you get your 15 minutes they've got to spell your name right. Mine seems to have entered the transcript as "Masito," according to the New York Times at least. Since I am not Japanese but Portuguese (like many of your constituents in New Jersey) I wonder if someone could correct the transcript?

Again, many thanks. You are doing an honorable job, and doing it well. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



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