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DEWEY R. STOKES
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

September 6, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On August 14, 1991 during our recent National Fraternal Order of Police Conference, we were honored to have you address our delegates attending the conference regarding several legislative matters and other issues of concern to law enforcement. At that time, you asked for our support for Judge Clarence Thomas, your nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court. As a result of your request, our delegates passed a resolution instructing me to investigate Judge Thomas' judicial background and report my findings and recommendations to our Board of Directors.

Mr. President, I am pleased to inform you that after submitting my report, the Board of Directors of the Fraternal Order of Police (representing 226,000 member law enforcement officers in forty-one [41] states) have agreed with you and voted to support Judge Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Please be assured, that the entire board of the Fraternal Order of Police and I are available to assist you in whatever way possible to insure the approval of Judge Clarence Thomas' nomination.

Respectfully,

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