

quently, I was as partner in the law firm of Arrington & Hallowell, in Atlanta, GA, and I am currently a principal in the Stewart firm in Atlanta, GA.

As aforesaid, I was a special assistant to Judge Clarence Thomas at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission during much of the time that Anita Hill was employed there. At no time did I hear any complaints from Ms. Hill concerning sexual harassment. At no time during my tenure at EEOC, did I observe or hear anything relative to sexual harassment by Judge Clarence Thomas.

In August of 1991, I ran into Ms. Anita Hill at the American Bar Association Convention, in Atlanta, GA, whereupon she stated, in the presence of Stanley Grayson, how great Clarence's nomination was and how much he deserved it. We went on to discuss Judge Clarence Thomas at our tenure at EEOC for an additional 30 or so minutes. There was no mention of sexual harassment nor anything negative about Judge Thomas stated during that time.

Senator THURMOND. Would you pull the microphone closer to you, so that people in the back can hear you?

Mr. STEWART. Okay. I will boom for you.

I have known Judge Clarence Thomas for more than 30 years, and I find the allegations by Ms. Hill not only ludicrous, but totally inconsistent and inapposite to his principles and his personality.

I will shorten this, so that we can get on with this. Thank you.

Senator DECONCINI. Mr. Grayson?

#### TESTIMONY OF STANLEY GRAYSON

Mr. GRAYSON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Senator Thurmond, members of this Judiciary Committee.

My name is Stanley E. Grayson. I reside in the city and State of New York. I am a vice president at the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Company. Immediately prior to joining Goldman Sachs, approximately 20 months ago, I served as the deputy mayor for finance and economic development for the city of New York.

I am a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and the College of the Holy Cross.

During the weekend of August 10, 1991, while at the hotel and conference headquarters for the American Bar Association's convention, in Atlanta, GA, I was introduced to Prof. Anita Hill by Mr. Carleton Stewart.

At this meeting, Ms. Hill, Mr. Stewart and I sat and conversed for at least 30 minutes. During the course of our conversation, in the presence of Mr. Stewart, Ms. Hill expressed her pleasure with Judge Thomas' nomination, and stated that he deserved it.

During this time, Ms. Hill made no mention of any sexual harassment by Judge Thomas, nor did she in any way indicate anything that might call into question the character or fitness of Judge Thomas for the U.S. Supreme Court. To the contrary, she seemed to take great pride in the fact that she had been a member of Judge Thomas' staff at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Senator DECONCINI. Thank you.

Dean Kothe, let me just ask you a question here. References are made here in different statements about a period of time when