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SECOND SESSION

ON

NOMINATIONS OF: STANLEY S. HARRIS TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS; AND H. CARL MOULTRIE TO SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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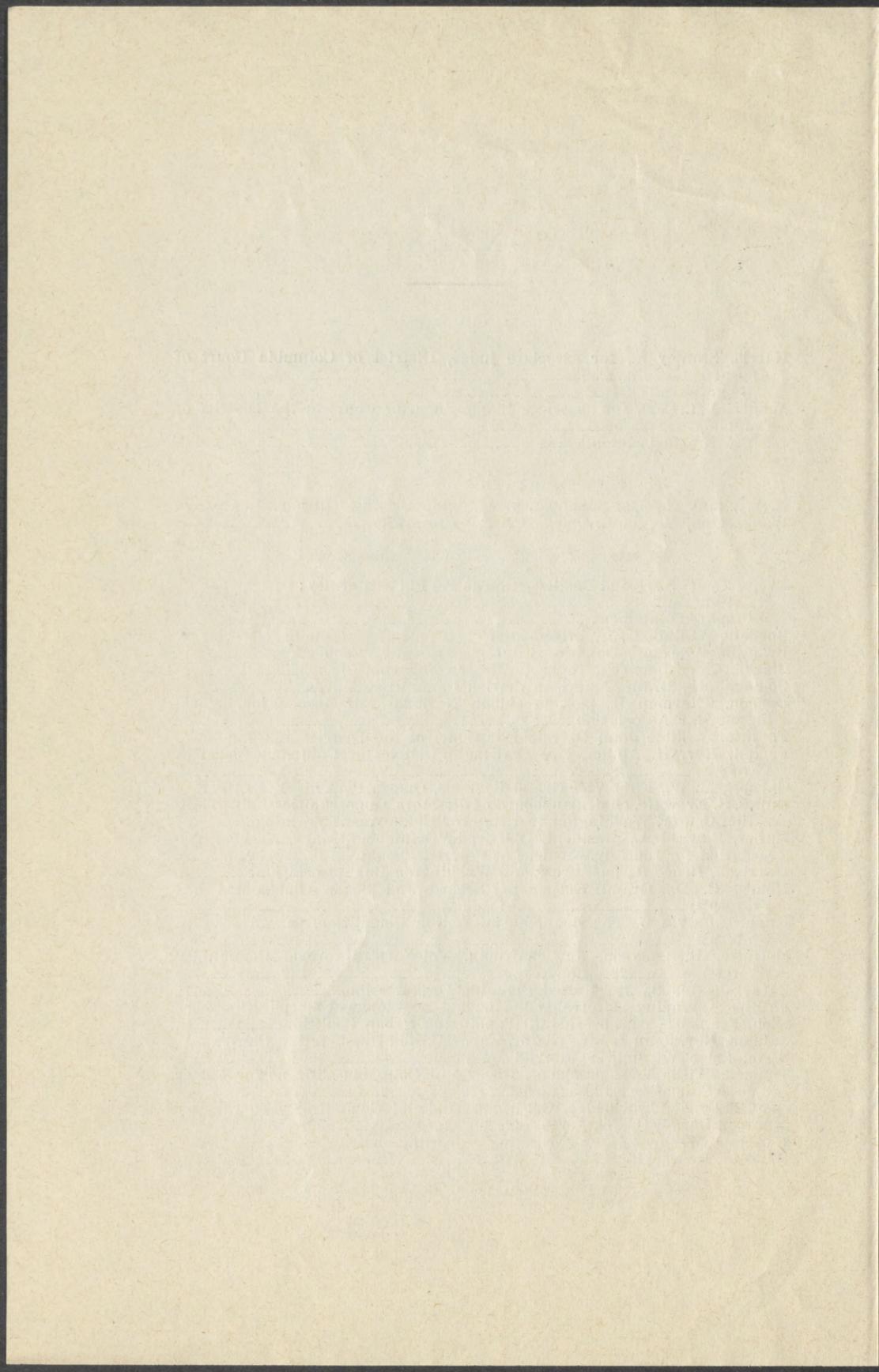
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## NOMINATIONS TO COURT OF APPEALS AND SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1972

U.S. SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
*Washington, D.C.*

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:45 a.m., in room 6226, New Senate Office Building, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (chairman of the committee), presiding.

Present: Senators Eagleton and Buckley.

Staff present: Gene E. Godley, general counsel; Robert B. Washington, Jr., counsel; Robert Maynard, counsel; and Sidney Hurlburt, minority staff director.

The CHAIRMAN. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. The Senate District of Columbia Committee is now in session.

This morning the Senate District Committee is holding hearings on two judicial nominations, one to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the other to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Although there were several offers to be witnesses on behalf of the nominees if they were needed, the committee has not heard objection to either nomination. Therefore, we will insert all of the supporting papers in the hearing record, and call upon the nominees themselves as witnesses. They will be welcome to call upon anybody here present who wishes to testify verbally either in favor of or in opposition to the two nominations.

I think we might as well call them both together.

The two nominees are Mr. H. Carl Moultrie, nominated to be associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Judge Stanley S. Harris, nominated for associate judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Would you gentlemen please come forward?

First, we will call on you, Mr. Moultrie, if you could give us some of your background, et cetera, although we have a biographical sketch which will be made a part of the record.

(The biographical sketch follows:)

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF H. CARL MOULTRIE

Home address: 3915 17th Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20018.

Date of birth: April 3, 1915.

Place of birth: Tampa, Fla.

#### FORMAL TRAINING

Avery Institute, Charleston, S.C. (Diploma), 1932.

Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa. (A.B. Degree), 1932.

Lincoln University Theological Seminary, Lincoln University, Pa., 1936-1938.

Certificate in Administration & Organization, Boys' Clubs of America, 1947.  
 Certificate in Accounting, National Assoc. of Housing Officials, 1947.  
 New York University, New York, N.Y. (M.A. Degree), 1952.  
 Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C. (J. D. Degree), 1956.  
 Certificate in Administrative Management, Small Business Administration,  
 1965.

EXPERIENCE—PROFESSIONAL

Columnist, Wilmington Journal, Wilmington, N.C.—Tom C. Jervay, Ed., 1938–1943.  
 Executive Director, Wilmington Boys' Club—Dr. F. W. Avant, Pres., 1938–1940.  
 Probation Truant Officer, Wilmington, N.C.—Allen A. Marshall, Judge, 1940–1941.  
 Manager, Hillcrest Housing Project—B. H. Marshall, Exec. Director, 1941–1949.  
 National Executive Secretary, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (College Fraternity of 40,000 members—320 Chapters), James S. Avery, present Grand Basileus, 1949–  
 Law—General Practice, 1957–

EXPERIENCE—ORGANIZATIONAL

Member, Community Chest Board of Directors, Wilmington, N.C., 1941–1943.  
 Recorder, Habib Temple #59, AEAON of the Mystic Shrine, Wilmington, N.C., 1941–1944.  
 Sixth District Representative, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 1947–1949.  
 Educational Director, Leading Lodge 263, IBPOE of W. 1947–1949.  
 President, Board of Directors, Community Boys' Club, 1947–1949.  
 Secretary, National Guardsmen's Inc., 1948–1949.  
 Member, Townsman Club, Wilmington, N.C., 1948–1950.  
 Board of Trustees, Chestnut Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N.C., 1948–1950.  
 Vice President, Bloomingdale Civic Association, Washington, D.C., 1955–1957.  
 Chairman, D.C. Housing Committee, Inter-Boundary Neighborhood Council, 1958–1959.  
 Board of Trustees, Tabor Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., 1958–  
 Member, Admissions Committee, D.C. Bar Association, 1959–1967.  
 Member, Speakers Bureau Civil Rights Division, John F. Kennedy Campaign Committee (Herbert E. Tucker, Director), 1959–1960.  
 Member, Greater Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., 1961.  
 Chairman, Precinct #52, Democratic Party, Washington, D.C., 1962–1963.  
 Member, Hackers' Appeal & Review Board, Washington, D.C., 1963.  
 President, D.C. Branch of NAACP (Civil Rights), 1964–1968.  
 Member, Board of Directors & Executive Committee, D.C. Citizens for Public Education, 1964–1971.  
 Member, Board of Directors, Council of Churches, Washington, D.C., 1965–1966.  
 Finance Chairman, D.C.D.F.F.P.A. (Civil Rights), 1965–1966.  
 Finance Chairman, D.C. Coalition of Conscience (Civil Rights), 1965–1967.  
 United Air Lines, 100,000 Miles Club, 1965.  
 Member, Inaugural Committee, Washington, D.C., 1965–1966.  
 Chairman, Civil Rights Division, Washington Bar Association, 1966–1966.  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Superintendent of Education, 1965–1967.  
 Member, Policy Board of Institute of Criminal Law & Procedure, 1965–1969.  
 Member, Steering Committee of Citizens on Public Welfare Crisis, 1966–1967.  
 Member, Board of Directors, Washington Bar Association, 1966–1972.  
 Liaison Staff Officer for the 1966 White House Conference—To Fulfill These Rights, 1966.  
 Member, Board of Directors, OIC in Washington, 1966–1969.  
 Member, Advisory Committee on Education Programs for National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1967.  
 Member, Committee to Support the President's Reorganization Plan, 1967.  
 Member, Community Advisors on Equal Employment, 1967–1971.  
 Member, Admiral Club, American Air Lines, 1967–  
 Chairman, Admissions Committee, D.C. Bar Association, 1966–1967.  
 Member, Ambassador Club, Trans World Air Lines, 1967–  
 Chairman, D.C. Affairs Committee, D.C. Bar Association, 1967–1968.

- Member, D.C. Title I Advisory Council, 1967-1968.  
 Member, Correctional Advisory Council, 1967-  
 Member, Inter-Religious Committee on Race Relations, 1967-  
 Member, W.O.L. Advisory Council, 1967-1968.  
 Chairman, Jurisdiction Committee, National Pan Hellenic Council, 1967-1968.  
 Member, Board of Directors, Neighborhood Legal Services Project, 1968-1971.  
 Member, Task Force, City Recreational Department, 1968-1970.  
 Member, Board of Directors, D.C. Bar Association, 1968-1970.  
 Member, Board of Directors, District of Columbia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 1968-1971.  
 Member, Fort Lincoln Advisory Council, 1968-1969.  
 Member, Mayor's Committee on Public Safety, 1968.  
 Member, Board of Directors, D.C. Commission on Academic Facilities, 1968-  
 Member, Pilot Precinct Committee, 1968-1969.  
 Member, Church & Society—Council of Churches of Greater Washington, 1968-1969.  
 Member, Bureau of Rehabilitation of the National Capital Area, 1969-1971.  
 Member, Board of Directors, Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc., 1969-1970.  
 Member, Advisory Council, Independence Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 1969-  
 First Vice President, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington Urban Coalition, 1969-1971.  
 Member, Board of Trustees, Nannie Burroughs School for Girls, 1969-  
 Chairman, Legal Redress Committee, NAACP (Civil Rights), 1969-  
 Member, Senator Joseph Tydings' Special Committee on Armed Violence, 1969.  
 Chairman, Board of Directors, Housing Development Corporation, 1970-  
 Member, Mayor's Economic Development Committee, 1970-  
 Member, Congressman Donald W. Riegle, Jr., Special Urban Advisory Task Force, 1970.  
 Member, Executive Committee, VOICE, 1970-  
 Vice President, District of Columbia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 1971-  
 Chairman, Nominating Committee Health and Welfare Council, 1971-1972.  
 Member, Special Committee of Judicial Conference Appointed by Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, 1971-1972.  
 Chairman, D.C. Commission on Human Rights, 1971-  
 First Vice President, Board of Directors, Bureau of Rehabilitation of the National Capital, 1971-  
 Chairman, Subcommittee on Private Contractors and Facilities of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Narcotics Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation, 1972-  
 Member, Rotary Club of Washington, D.C., 1972-

## HONORS

- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1936.  
 Train Memorial Prize in Public Speaking, Lincoln University, Pa., 1936.  
 Boys' Clubs of America Silver Keystone Award, 1949.  
 Recognition, Business & Administration Award, Wilmington, N.C., 1949.  
 Who's Who in Colored America, 1950.  
 Scroll of Honor for Achievement in Field of Law, Orangeburg, S.C., 1957.  
 Pride and Product Award, Sixth District, Charleston, S.C., 1957.  
 Omega Man of the Year, Alpha Omega Chapter, Washington, D.C., 1959  
 Distinguished Service Award, Seventh District, Biloxi, Miss., 1959.  
 Sigma Omega Award of Excellence, Chicago, Illinois, 1963.  
 Certificate of Appreciation, Talent Hunt Committee, Denver, Colo.  
 Award of Recognition, National Pan Hellenic Council, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1965.  
 Distinguished and Outstanding Service Award, Raleigh, S.C., 1965.  
 Meritorious Service Award, Los Angeles, California, 1965.  
 Meritorious Service Award, Tuskegee Institute Alabama, 1966.  
 Urban League Service Award, Washington, D.C., 1967.  
 Appreciation Award, Independence Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 1969.  
 Outstanding Service Award, Freedom Fund Committee, NAACP, 1969.  
 Resourcefulness and Civic Leadership Award, NAACP, 1969.  
 Civil Rights And Dedication Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 1969.  
 Employer Award from Employees, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
 Anacostia Business and Professional Association, Inc. Award

## LEGAL AFFILIATIONS

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The CHAIRMAN. Perhaps you would like to say something in your own behalf at this point.

**STATEMENT OF H. CARL MOULTRIE, NOMINATED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Mr. MOULTRIE. Senator, I am rather pleased to be present for this occasion.

I am H. Carl Moultrie, I am a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, I have an M.A. from New York University, and a law degree from Georgetown.

I have been involved in the community since I have been in Washington, and I would take it that as a result of my involvement in community work, it would give me a firsthand view of the conditions here in Washington. I am looking forward, rather pleasantly, to starting a new ball game in the field of law.

The CHAIRMAN. How many years have you practiced law?

Mr. MOULTRIE. Since 1957.

The CHAIRMAN. Has most of your practice, in those 15 years, been mostly in the District of Columbia?

Mr. MOULTRIE. All of it.

The CHAIRMAN. And have you practiced various types of law—both civil and criminal?

Mr. MOULTRIE. Both civil and criminal—general practice—yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. General practice.

Judge Harris, would you like to say something about yourself?

**STATEMENT OF JUDGE STANLEY S. HARRIS, NOMINATED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS**

Judge HARRIS. I have very little to add to what has already been supplied to the committee, Senator.

I was in private practice from 1953 through December 31, 1970, before performing as a Superior Court judge from January 4, 1971.

The CHAIRMAN. I see. Where did you graduate from law school?

Judge HARRIS. The University of Virginia.

The CHAIRMAN. And you have thus been on the trial bench for—

Judge HARRIS. Approximately a year and a half.

The CHAIRMAN. Approximately—almost 2 years.

We have supporting material with background sketches, financial statements, et cetera, and many many letters of recommendation on behalf of the two nominees.

At this time I place in the record the biographical sketch of Judge Harris.

(The biographical sketch follows:)

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF STANLEY S. HARRIS

Born: October 19, 1927, Washington, D.C.

Education: 1947-1953, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; 1951, B.S. degree; 1953, LL.B. degree.

Bar: 1953, District of Columbia.

Military service: 6-21-46-7-20-47, U.S. Army, technician Four; Honorable discharge.

Employment: 1953-1970, Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C., associate—later partner 1970-present, Associate Judge, District of Columbia of General Sessions (now Superior Court of the District of Columbia).

Marital status: Married, 2 children (wife—Rebecca).

Home: 9621 Weathered Oak Court, Bethesda, Maryland 20034.

The CHAIRMAN. I also have a number of letters, prepared statements, and telegrams which I now place in the record.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.,  
Washington, D.C., August 16, 1972.

Hon. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: On behalf of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., I wish to thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee holding hearings on the confirmation of H. Carl Moultrie, I. Herewith is submitted copies of the testimony that will be given in support of the nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. AVERY,  
Grand Basileus.

Enclosure.

STATEMENT OF JAMES S. AVERY, GRAND BASILEUS, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AT THE HEARING ON THE NOMINATION OF H. CARL MOULTRIE, I, TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ON BEHALF OF THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., wishes to thank the Committee for an opportunity to participate in the process of selecting the members of the judiciary of the District of Columbia by presenting its views with respect to the nominee in testimony before the Committee. This Fraternity has a deep and profound interest in the judicial system of the District of Columbia and the manner in which it is administered, as evidenced by the observation that its National Headquarters is located within the District of Columbia, its largest graduate and intermediate chapters are located in the District of Columbia, and members of the Fraternity sit on the United States Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The Fraternity supports and gives an unqualified recommendation for the confirmation of Mr. H. Carl Moultrie, I, to sit as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Moultrie has been a member of the fraternity for 30 years. During that period of time, he has served in several elected offices, including District Representative. More importantly, however, he has served for 23 years as National Executive Secretary. During his entire period of service, we have found no evidence of lack of integrity, honesty, sincerity or leadership ability. He has guided the destiny of the Fraternity through the lean and rich years. He has often been called upon to mediate disputes within the Fraternity and in every instance exhibited an excellent judicial temperament.

Mr. Moultrie will bring to the bench a wide range of talent, experience and exposure in the several facets of the legal disciplines. He is very notable as a trial attorney, as is attested to by his peers at the Bar. He has sat as a member of various administrative appeal boards and commissions, each providing him with the kind of experience that will make him an effective, efficient and influential member of the Court. We believe that his addition to the Court will be in

keeping with the efforts of the Congress and Administration to upgrade the courts of the District of Columbia, and provide a forum where each person with business before the courts will be accorded fair and impartial treatment with dignity. I suggest that, if the future appointees to the Court are of the same caliber as Mr. Moultrie, the commitment to upgrading the Courts will come into fruition in a not too distant point in time.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, the Fraternity believes that Mr. Moultrie, a resident of the District of Columbia, will bring a quality to the bench which cannot be measured in terms of education and experience. This quality can be synthesized in the phrase "commitment to the rule of law and the District of Columbia as a body politic".

The Fraternity wishes to commend the President and Attorney General for their choice of H. Carl Moultrie, I, and recommends speedy confirmation of the nomination.

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PREPARED STATEMENT OF HOWARD LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF H. CARL MOULTRIE AS AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

DEAR SENATORS: I appreciate the opportunity to appear today to register my strong support for the nominee, H. Carl Moultrie, on behalf of the Howard University Law School Alumni Association for the Greater Washington Area. For the nominee has a reputation throughout the legal community as a legal giant and is considered as a lawyer's lawyer, an eminent scholar of the law. His capabilities as a trial lawyer have served as an example to others for more than a decade.

The nominee is a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from New York University. He began the practice of law in the District of Columbia in 1957 after graduating from the Georgetown Law Center.

Mr. Moultrie has served the legal community as an advocate as well as dedicating his life to serving his fellow man. His achievements on the local and national level are too numerous to name at this time. However, some of the positions that Mr. Moultrie holds are Chairman of the D.C. Human Relations Committee, Chairman of the Housing Development Corporation, First Vice President of the Tuberculosis Association, Chairman of the Mayor's Sub-Committee on Narcotic Treatment, member of the Mayor's Economic Advisory Committee and on the Advisory Board of the D.C. Law Student in Court Program.

The nominee also possesses the required temperament, practical experience and a knowledge of the community to serve as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court.

WILLIAM A. BORDERS, Jr.,  
*President-Elect.*

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DOLPHIN, BRANTON, STAFFORD & WEBBER,  
*Washington, D.C., August 15, 1972.*

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District of Columbia Committee,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: As one who has opposed the appointment of non-residents of the District of Columbia to positions as Judges on District of Columbia Courts, I vigorously applaud the nomination of Mr. H. Carl Moultrie as an Associate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Carl Moultrie has been a long time resident of the District and has been intimately involved in a variety of civic causes as well as being active in the practice of law and in the affairs of various local Bar associations.

I am satisfied that Mr. Moultrie will prove to be a real asset to the Superior Court bench and I would urge his speedy confirmation.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

WILEY A. BRANTON.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE,  
Washington, D.C., July 27, 1972.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, District of Columbia Committee,*  
*The U.S. Senate,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: Upon returning to the city from an extended absence, I was delighted to learn that H. Carl Moultrie, a prominent leader in our community, has been nominated to succeed retiring Judge John J. Malloy of D.C. Superior Court.

I have known Carl Moultrie since the early 60's and all through that period have worked with him in a variety of community endeavors. He is a genuine leader, courageous, insightful and wise. He will bring to the bench the experience of a lawyer of many years. Most recently it has been my privilege to serve with Mr. Moultrie on the Commission of Human Rights where he is doing an excellent job in leading through a serious reorganization. I would be only too delighted to testify on his behalf. However, I know that there will be numbers of individuals and organizations seeking to testify and, therefore, leave it to your discretion as to whether or not this letter of support is sufficient or whether you would want to have me appear personally to answer any questions concerning the great pleasure I feel about this appointment.

I know Mr. Moultrie will do a good job. I commend him to the committee and look forward to an early confirmation so that our community can begin to benefit from his services as a judge.

Very truly yours,

BRANT COOPERSMITH.

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LAW OFFICES OF THURMAN L. DODSON,  
Washington, D.C., August 14, 1972.

In re H. Carl Moultrie, I, Judge Designate Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia,*  
*Senate Office Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: This letter comes to commend to your most favorable consideration, Hon. H. Carl Moultrie, I, who was recently nominated by President Nixon for a judgeship in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Moultrie for more than 25 years—long before he was ever admitted to the Bar. Since he has come to the Bar—I have had the occasion to observe him, both as a practitioner and as an officer of the Court. During all that time he has brought to bear upon every problem a sound knowledge of the problem, a comprehensive knowledge of the legal issues presented and withal a broad humanistic understanding of the people involved.

It is my considered judgment that Mr. Moultrie would bring to the bench a thorough understanding of the law and its application and at the same time would be most sympathetic to the human being involved without being maudlin or pollyanna.

It is with great satisfaction, and without the slightest reservation that I endorse, Mr. H. Carl Moultrie, I, in the confidence that he will make a great judge.

Sincerely yours,

THURMAN L. DODSON,  
*Past President, National Bar Association,*  
*Washington Bar Association.*

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
Washington, D.C., July 25, 1972.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District Committee,*  
*U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: It gives me great pleasure to endorse and recommend the appointment of Mr. H. Carl Moultrie to serve as a Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I have known Mr. Moultrie for over fifteen years, during which time our paths have crossed often—socially, legally, and in many community programs.

Mr. Moultrie has developed an outstanding record of service in the community as a devout civic worker, as a dedicated church worker, and as an accomplished attorney. He has a warm, friendly personality and his family is admired and respected by their many friends and acquaintances.

From my many experiences with Mr. Moultrie, I feel that he possesses all the abilities and qualifications necessary to serve as a Judge of the Court. Therefore, I sincerely support an early confirmation of his appointment to be a Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. FAUNTLEROY.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
BOARD OF PAROLE,  
Washington, D.C., July 21, 1972.

Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District Committee,*  
*Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: I understand that the President of the United States has sent to your committee the nomination of Mr. H. Carl Moultrie to be a Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

I have known Mr. Moultrie for at least the past 30 years and have been closely associated with him in a variety of community affairs. I have had the opportunity to observe his temperateness, his calmness in difficult situations and his very keen insight into problems the community faces. I have followed his career when he was attending law school at night while maintaining responsible full time employment and being a good husband and father to his family. He has a deep appreciation for the law and its impact on the lives of the citizens of the country. He is a man of integrity and character.

I am certain that if confirmed by your committee and the Senate he will add luster, wisdom and dignity to the Superior Court bench.

Faithfully yours,

REV. H. ALBION FERRELL,  
*Vice Chairman of the Board.*

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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.,  
Washington, D.C., August 10, 1972.

Hon. Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate Committee on Washington, D.C.,*  
*New Senate Office Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: It has come to my attention that the name of H. Carl Moultrie, I, shall soon come before the Senate Committee on Washington, D.C., and then, hopefully, shall be presented to the Senate for confirmation as a Superior Court Judge.

H. Carl Moultrie, I, has been been a respected and highly valued administrative and legal officer for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for more than 25 years. His efficiency and dedication to duty have impressed the entire membership and earned him immeasurable respect.

He will make an excellent judge, one before whom a practicing attorney, like myself, would not hesitate to take a 'Bench trial, as he possesses the requisite judicial temperament.

You are urged to vote for his confirmation.

In full appreciation of your favor, I remain

Respectfully,

M. W. GARNETT,  
*First Vice Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.*

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER,  
THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING, INC.,  
Washington, D.C., July 27, 1972.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District of Columbia Committee,*  
*New Senate Office Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SIR: It is my understanding that your committee will be considering for confirmation, H. Carl Moultrie, I, Esquire to become an Associate Judge to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

It is a pleasure to say a word of commendation in behalf of Attorney Moultrie, who has given outstanding services to the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Washington, D.C.

Attorney Moultrie, in his background, training, and personal achievements, presents a type of character and personality which is among the finest I know. Besides being a most knowledgeable and qualified lawyer, he also lends unequivocal services to the community and country by working with civic, fraternal, church, and social groups. He has served as a member of our Board of Directors from its inception and as our Legal Counselor from January 1969 until his most recent appointment of Associate Judge to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

If I were to speak in further commendation of Attorney Moultrie, it would be to endorse the splendid spirit of service and faithfulness of effort which have always characterized his work.

Very truly yours,

S. EVERETTE GUILLES,  
*Chairman, Board of Directors.*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH,  
Washington, D.C., July 28, 1972.

HON. THOMAS EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District Committee,*  
*Senate Office Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: The D.C. Branch, N.A.A.C.P., very happily endorses H. Carl Moultrie, I, Esq., for an Associate Judge in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia without hesitation.

Mr. Moultrie's wide range of experiences in the law; his thorough knowledge of the profession; his broad and varied experiences as a civic leader in the community coupled with his concern for people make him an outstanding nominee.

The D.C. Branch, N.A.A.C.P., is familiar with the needs of this community and its people and is very desirous of having men of Mr. Moultrie's caliber selected to serve in this capacity. We further feel that Mr. Moultrie's past experiences in the N.A.A.C.P., make him more responsive and alert to the pressing issues of our community. He has served as the Secretary of the Branch, First Vice President, President and currently serves as Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee.

The D.C. Branch, N.A.A.C.P., stands wholeheartedly behind Mr. Moultrie in all his endeavors and we respectfully urge his confirmation as an Associate Judge in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD A. HAILES, *President.*

THE WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
Washington, D.C., August 17, 1972.

HON. THOMAS EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, District of Columbia Committee,*  
*U.S. Senate,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: The Washington Bar Association wishes to place into the record its unqualified endorsement of H. Carl Moultrie to fill the position of Associate Justice of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Moultrie has been a stalwart member of the Washington Bar Association for many years, serving on our Board of Directors and as Chairman of our Judicial Selections Committee.

Notwithstanding the above affiliation, Mr. Moultrie has also served with distinction as a member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and many other civic organizations, too numerous to mention. In short, Mr. Moultrie has given unstintingly of his time and money for the public good.

In common parlance, Mr. Moultrie has "paid his dues" both in and outside the organized bar.

The members of the Bar will lose a good brother and his prospective brothers of the Bench will gain a valuable addition to their numbers.

Once again the Attorney General's Office has shown deep insight in its judicial selection process and the Bench and Bar will be all the more stronger as a result thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE R. HARRISON,  
*Past President, The Washington Bar Association, Inc.*

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GRAMBLING COLLEGE,  
*Grambling, La., August 24, 1972.*

Hon. Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate Committee on Washington, D.C.,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: It has come to my attention that the name of H. Carl Moultrie I shall soon come before the Senate Committee on Washington, D.C., and then, hopefully shall be presented to the Senate for confirmation as a superior court judge.

I have worked with Mr. Moultrie on the Supreme Council of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for the past five years and have known of his efficiency during the past twenty-five years while he served our fraternity in a high administrative and legal position.

He would make an excellent judge and I urge you to vote for his confirmation. Thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

C. D. HENRY,  
*Grand Keeper of Record and Seals, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

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WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17, 1972.

Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman Senate District Committee,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.*

Request permission to testify at the hearings of H. Carl Moultrie relative to his fitness to serve as judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

CALVIN C. HUGHES,  
*Chairman, Social Action Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.*

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VOICE,  
*Washington, D.C., August 7, 1972.*

Hon. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia,  
U.S. Senate,  
Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: On behalf of V.O.I.C.E., I wish to record its support of the favorable consideration by your Committee of the appointment of H. Carl Moultrie, Esq., to the Bench of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Moultrie, who is a highly valued member of our organization, has been an outstanding lawyer in this jurisdiction for many years. He also has devoted his personal abilities and energies to the betterment of the Nation's Capital in a myriad number of ways, especially in the important field of intergroup relations.

We are of the opinion that Attorney Moultries is eminently qualified, by experience, character and personality, to assume the responsibilities of the judgeship to which he has been nominated; and we most sincerely urge the Senate District Committee to take favorable action thereon.

We hereby request an opportunity to testify at the hearing to be scheduled by your Committee on Mr. Moultrie's appointment, and ask that this communication be made a part of the record of such proceedings.

Thanking you for your consideration of this request, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

R. GRAYSON MCGUIRE, Jr., *Chairman.*

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UNITED PLANNING ORGANIZATION,  
*Washington, D.C., July 27, 1972.*

Re the Nomination of H. Carl Moultrie.  
HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia,  
U.S. Senate,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: I am a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, a member of the Faculty of Law at Howard University, a former Executive Director of the Neighborhood Legal Services Program, a member of the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia, and a member of the Judicial Selection Committee of the Federal Bar Association. As a result of my activities in the legal community of the District of Columbia, I have, over the years, had numerous professional contacts with Mr. H. Carl Moultrie as a practicing lawyer. I am also familiar with some of the outstanding work that he has done with, and in support of, numerous community activities. I became further acquainted with his background and activities during the deliberations of the Judicial Selection Committee of the Federal Bar Association which has been on record for two years in support of this nominee.

As the records before the Committee will indicate, Mr. Moultrie has maintained an active general practice of law in the District of Columbia for a number of years. As a practicing lawyer Mr. Moultrie was not only involved with activities of the local Bar, but also maintained a close involvement with the activities of organizations in the community which he served. Through this intensive association with the community, Mr. Moultrie has come to possess the widest perspective of the District of Columbia and its residents. Mr. Moultrie is urbane, affable, and dignified.

I can think of few other lawyers equally well suited to the judicial office as Mr. Moultrie; and, accordingly, I unqualifiedly join in supporting his nomination and urge that the Committee approve his nomination quickly.

Sincerely yours,

JEANUS B. PARKS, Jr.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
*Washington, D.C., August 10, 1972.*

HON. THOMAS EAGLETON,  
*Chairman, Senate District Committee,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: We were pleased to be informed of Mr. H. Carl Moultrie's appointment to the D.C. Superior Court subject to ratification. In this regard we therefore wish to commend him to the Senate District Committee as a person of integrity, diligence and competence—blessed with a deep sense of fairness and justice. As Chairman of the Board of our Corporation he has provided consistently competent leadership.

We feel honored at having been associated with him over the years and would consider his presence on the bench an asset to our city and the cause of justice.

Sincerely,

CHANNING E. PHILLIPS,  
*President.*

RICH'S SHOES,  
Washington, D.C., August 1, 1972.

Senator THOMAS EAGLETON,  
Chairman, Senate District of Columbia Committee,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: I wish to add my voice to those who urge upon your Committee the approval of H. Carl Moultrie, Esquire, as a Superior Court judge for the District of Columbia.

I have known Mr. Moultrie for only three years, but in that short space of time, he has served as First Vice President of the Metropolitan Washington Urban Coalition while I was President (two years). I have served with him on the Mayor's Economic Development Committee. When he was made Chairman of the Human Rights Commission for the District of Columbia, I was appointed as a Commissioner at the same time. At the time I was appointed Chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Narcotics Addiction, Treatment and Rehabilitation, Mr. Moultrie was also appointed and serves as a subcommittee chairman. We are both members of VOICE. I merely list the above to indicate the intensity of our mutual community involvement and to establish credibility for our relationship.

I wish to state that Mr. Moultrie's sharp incisive legal mind has manifested itself in my presence in every kind of situation one can imagine, from anti-war demonstrations to other types of confrontations. He has always kept a cool head, a sense of humor, and through all a sense of justice, regardless of the pressures put upon him.

I can think of no wiser choice by the President for the Superior Court, and strongly urge his approval by your committee and the full Senate.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK H. RICH.

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THE TABOR UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
Washington, D.C., July 27, 1972.

HON. THOMAS EAGLETON,  
Chairman, U.S. Senate District Committee,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: We, the Pastor, Official Boards and members of The Tabor United Presbyterian Church, address this letter to you, Chairman of The Senate District Committee, to let it be known that we profoundly endorse the nomination of, our good and faithful member, Attorney H. Carl Moultrie, I, to Associate Judge of The Superior Court.

Attorney Moultrie became a member of Tabor Church September 28, 1952. He has twice been elected to The Board of Trustees, serving two six year terms; January 1958 through January 1963 and January 1966 through January 1972.

Attorney Moultrie is regular in his church attendance and participates in many of Tabor's activities. He is well known, well liked and highly respected by his fellow members.

We at Tabor know Attorney Moultrie to be extremely involved in the community. We are aware of his involvement in many organizations the following are just a few Member of The Fort Lincoln Advisory Council; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Housing Development Corporation; Chairman, Legal Redress Committee, NAACP; First Vice President, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington Urban Coalition; Chairman, Admissions Committee D.C. Bar Association.

We know him to be a devoted husband to Mrs. Sarah Moultrie and a doting father to his son H. Carl II.

Without reservation, the Pastor, the three official boards and members of Tabor United Presbyterian Church endorse the nomination of H. Carl Moultrie I.

Very truly yours,

REV. JOHN L. SALMON, JR.,  
Pastor, The Tabor United Presbyterian Church.  
ELDER JOFFRE F. CLARKE,  
Clerk, The Session, Tabor United Presbyterian Church.

STEIN & MITCHELL,  
Washington, D.C., August 15, 1972.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee of the District of Columbia,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: Would you be kind enough to consider this letter in support of the confirmation of H. Carl Moultrie as a nominee for appointment as a judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I have known Mr. Moultrie many years and can attest that he has carved out two remarkable careers simultaneously. He has been an outstanding lawyer and through some sleight of hand has found the time to work full time for his community in many endeavors.

We of the active Bar will be pleased to have Mr. Moultrie as one of our judges. When I was President of the Bar Association, Mr. Moultrie took time to serve on the Board of Directors and lent his enviable background to us.

I hope that you recommend his confirmation.

Sincerely yours,

JACOB A. STEIN.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CITIZENS FOR BETTER PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC.,  
Washington, D.C., July 31, 1972.

HON. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
U.S. Senator,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education enthusiastically endorses the nomination of H. Carl Moultrie as a judge on the D.C. Superior Court.

Mr. Moultrie was one of the founders of this organization in 1964. He has served as treasurer, and as a member of the Board of Directors. His ability to analyze complex issues, combined with his knowledge of the community, has played a large role in the success of D.C. Citizens' efforts to improve the public schools.

Mr. Moultrie has been a constant source of support and strength to the staff and the members of the organization. We think he will be an extremely valuable addition to the D.C. Superior Court.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM HAMMOND THOMAS,  
President.

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VOM BAUR, COBURN & TURTLE,  
Washington, D.C., July 26, 1972.

Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
Chairman, Senate District Committee,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Re H. Carl Moultrie.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: I write this letter as Chairman of the Judicial Selection Committee of the Federal Bar Association, D.C. Chapter, on behalf of H. Carl Moultrie, who has been nominated by President Nixon for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Moultrie has been a highly respected member of this Committee for several years. Also, about a year and a half ago, our Committee recommended the nomination of Mr. Moultrie for a similar post, before the District of Columbia Courts were reorganized; and a telephone poll conducted in the last day or two now strongly confirms the approval by our Committee of the President's nomination of Mr. Moultrie.

Sincerely,

F. TROWBRIDGE VOM BAUR,  
Chairman, Judicial Committee, Federal Bar Association, D.C. Chapter.

COVINGTON & BURLING,  
Washington, D.C., July 17, 1972.

Hon. THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
U.S. Senate,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: First of all, congratulations from Karen and myself on your nomination! Frankly, this recognition comes as no surprise to those of us who have seen you in action. Also, congratulations from Karen's father, your fellow Amherst alumnus Bill Hastie ('25), with whom we spent the afternoon yesterday, and who is just as delighted with your nomination as we are.

The further purpose of this letter is to communicate our enthusiastic support of a nominee on another front—namely, H. Carl Moultrie, Esq., whom President Nixon has nominated to replace Judge Molloy on the D.C. Superior Court. I have known Mr. Moultrie most of my life: his son and I were "pals" as children. Mr. Moultrie and my father have been associated (as co-counsel or adversaries) in many cases and, of course, I had not insignificant dealings with Mr. Moultrie when I was Walter Fauntroy's executive assistant and Mr. Moultrie was president of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Mr. Moultrie is a well trained, competent lawyer, a well liked and widely respected community leader, and a man of considerable integrity. Mr. Moultrie knows this community very well, and has a deep understanding of and compassion for its citizens. Mr. Moultrie is independent but easy-going; and from quite close observation I can assure you that he evinces no inclination toward that bane of local practice, hot-headed judicial intemperance. Again, my entire family joins me in this enthusiastic recommendation of Carl Moultrie for a position on the D.C. Superior Court.

Lastly, let me say that Mr. Moultrie was informed by the Justice Department of his nomination well in advance, and has already assembled his tax and other financial records to be reviewed by the Senate D.C. Committee Staff. Mr. Moultrie is ready, indeed anxious, to be considered at the Committee's earliest convenience (hopefully, in advance of the National Bar Association convention, which commences August 1).

Thank you, and with best regards.

Sincerely,

WESLEY S. WILLIAMS, JR.

COBB, HOWARD, HAYES & WINDSOR,  
Washington, D.C., August 14, 1972.

Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON,  
Chairman, Senate Committee on the District of Columbia,  
New Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EAGLETON: This letter is written in support of the confirmation of H. Carl Moultrie, Esquire, as a Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

I have known Mr. Moultrie for many years and had a professional association with him since the middle 1960's.

In my opinion, Mr. Moultrie is eminently qualified for a judicial post. He is intellectually capable and has a broad background of education and participation in professional, community, and organization affairs. Moreover, he is keenly sensitive to the emotional nuances involved in delicate human relationships, and is himself exceptionally well-balanced temperamentally. He engenders the type of respect that a member of the judiciary requires.

Mr. Moultrie has my unqualified recommendation for confirmation.

Very truly yours,

COBB, HOWARD, HAYES & WINDSOR.  
By GEORGE H. WINDSOR.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there anyone here present that would like to testify in regard to the nomination of these two gentlemen—either in favor or in opposition thereto?

VOICE. I would like to testify.

The CHAIRMAN. Yes. Would you come forward, sir?

Would you please give us your full name and address for the record?

**STATEMENT OF MELVIN J. WASHINGTON, ON BEHALF OF  
THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.**

Mr. WASHINGTON. My name is Melvin J. Washington, and I live at 7815 16th Street NW., in the city of Washington, D.C. I am here to testify in behalf of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in support of the nomination of H. Carl Moultrie.

Our prepared statement has been submitted for the record. It covers three pages.

We would like to say that Mr. Moultrie, during his entire period of time with our fraternity, has served well. He has served 23 years as the national executive secretary and has moved our organization forward all the time.

Mr. Moultrie has been very involved in the community. He is well aware of the community, and we have no reason to believe that he will not serve with distinction on the Superior Court.

At the present time I am employed as Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Taxation Division, for the District of Columbia. We have had on various occasions to appear before Judge Harris on civil and criminal tax matters. We have found Judge Harris to be very astute in his knowledge of the law, very capable of identifying issues and reaching the heart of the problem; and we are confident that he will serve with great distinction as a member of the Court of Appeals. We very strongly urge his confirmation.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Washington.

Yes, sir. Would you come forward?

Will you please give your full name and address for the record?

**STATEMENT OF FRANK H. RICH, PAST PRESIDENT,  
WASHINGTON, URBAN COALITION**

Mr. RICH. My name is Frank H. Rich; my address is 5001 38th Street NW., Washington, D.C.

I come forward to add to my note to you on behalf of Mr. Moultrie.

I have served with Mr. Moultrie in the community in a variety of capacities. In the field of human rights, he has been the chairman of a commission and I have been a member of the group with him.

As President of the local Washington Urban Coalition, he was my first vice president. We have worked together on the Mayor's Economic Development Committee. I am chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Narcotics, and Mr. Moultrie serves with me there.

I have found him in every kind of situation to have a very judicious and sharp eye for the rights and wrongs of inequality and I strongly endorse him for his position. I feel that he is capable of doing justice to every type of individual that might come before him; and I strongly endorse his confirmation.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Rich.

Is there anyone else who wishes to give testimony in connection with these two nominations?

If not, that will then conclude the hearings on the two nominees. We will poll it out of the committee and I expect they will be confirmed by the Senate either today or tomorrow.

Good to have you here with us this morning.

Mr. MOULTRIE. Thank you very much.

Judge HARRIS. Thank you very much, Senator.

(Whereupon, at 9 :50 a.m., the committee moved on to consideration of S. 3861.)

