

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF  
REPORTER.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916.

PRESENT: THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MCKENNA,  
MR. JUSTICE HOLMES, MR. JUSTICE DAY, MR. JUSTICE  
VAN DEVANTER, MR. JUSTICE PITNEY, MR. JUSTICE  
MCREYNOLDS, MR. JUSTICE BRANDEIS, and MR. JUSTICE  
CLARKE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE announced the following order of  
the court:

It is ordered that the letter of resignation of the reporter  
of this court, Charles Henry Butler, Esq., and the response  
of the court thereto, be entered upon the minutes of the  
court as follows, to wit:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 5, 1916.*

TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE and ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

I hereby tender my resignation as reporter of this court,  
to take effect on the appointment of my successor.

I cannot do this without thanking you for the kindness  
and consideration which I have received from all the  
members of the court during the 14 terms I have had the  
honor of reporting their decisions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. H. BUTLER.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*October 9, 1916.*

DEAR SIR: In informing you of the acceptance of your  
resignation, we desire to convey our abiding sense of the  
courtesy and consideration which you have so uniformly

manifested during the many years in which you have been reporter, and our appreciation of the zealous purpose to discharge fully your duty which has controlled you during that long period.

We can not refrain from hoping that the enlarged field of professional endeavor, the desire to enter upon which has caused you to sever your official relations with the court, may prove as fruitful in good results as you expect it to be, and that you may enjoy a long, happy, and useful life.

Very truly, yours,

EDWARD D. WHITE.  
JOSEPH MCKENNA.  
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.  
WILLIAM R. DAY.  
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.  
MAHLON PITNEY.  
J. C. McREYNOLDS.  
LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.  
JOHN H. CLARKE.

CHARLES HENRY BUTLER, Esq.

And it is further ordered that Mr. Ernest Knaebel, of Colorado, be, and he is hereby, appointed reporter of this court in the place of Charles Henry Butler, Esq., resigned, and is charged with the duty of reporting the decisions of the present term from its commencement.

Mr. Knaebel took the oath before the Clerk, October 31, 1916.