

APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MINTON.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1949.

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE JACKSON, MR. JUSTICE BURTON, MR. JUSTICE CLARK, and MR. JUSTICE MINTON.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The President has nominated and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed Circuit Judge Sherman Minton, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of this Court in succession to Associate Justice Wiley Rutledge, deceased. He has presented his commission and has taken the oaths prescribed by law. It is ordered that his commission be recorded and that his oaths be filed.

The commission of MR. JUSTICE MINTON is in the words and figures following, viz:

HARRY S. TRUMAN,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE; That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and Learning of Sherman Minton of Indiana I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and do authorize and empower him to execute

and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and laws of the said United States, and to Have and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto Him, the said Sherman Minton, during his good behavior.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

By the President:

J. HOWARD McGRATH

Attorney General.