

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE WHITTAKER.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1957.

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Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE BURTON, MR. JUSTICE CLARK, MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, and MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed the Honorable Charles Evans Whittaker of Missouri, Circuit Judge of the Eighth Circuit, an Associate Justice of this Court to succeed Justice Reed. Justice Whittaker has taken the Constitutional Oath administered by the Chief Justice. He is now present in Court. The Clerk will read his commission. He will then take the Judicial Oath, to be administered by the Clerk, after which the Marshal will escort him to his seat on the bench.

The Clerk then read the commission as follows:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,  
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 Charles E. Whittaker of Missouri I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him 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 Charles E. Whittaker 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 twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

HERBERT BROWNELL Jr.

*Attorney General.*

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The oath of office was then administered by the Clerk, and MR. JUSTICE WHITTAKER was escorted by the Marshal to his seat on the bench.

The oaths taken by MR. JUSTICE WHITTAKER are in the following words, viz:

I, Charles Evans Whittaker, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or

purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God.

CHARLES EVANS WHITTAKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March A. D. 1957.

EARL WARREN,

*Chief Justice of the United States.*

I, Charles Evans Whittaker, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States.

So help me God.

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JOHN T. FEY,

*Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.*

purpose of evading and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter on my term of office. I have sworn to do so before the Court of the United States and before the people of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March A.D. 1957.

Chief Justice of the United States

I, Charles Evans Whittaker, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States according to the best of my ability and understanding, according to the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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