

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE WHITE.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1962.

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

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed the Honorable Byron R. White of Colorado, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, an Associate Justice of this Court to succeed Justice Whitaker. Justice White 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.

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The Clerk then read the commission as follows:

JOHN F. KENNEDY,

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 Byron R. White of Colorado 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 Constitu-

tion 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 Byron R. White 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 twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

[SEAL]

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

By the President:

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

*Attorney General.*

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

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

I, Byron R. White, 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.

BYRON R. WHITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April A. D. 1962.

EARL WARREN,

*Chief Justice of the United States.*

I, Byron R. White, 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 upon 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 the laws of the United States.

So help me God.

BYRON R. WHITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April A. D. 1962.

JOHN F. DAVIS,  
*Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.*

