

RETIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1987

Present: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUSTICE BRENNAN, JUSTICE WHITE, JUSTICE MARSHALL, JUSTICE BLACKMUN, JUSTICE POWELL, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE O'CONNOR, and JUSTICE SCALIA.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

I am authorized to announce that Mr. Henry C. Lind, who has served as the official Reporter of Decisions of the Court since February, 1979, is retiring effective January 31, 1987.

The Reporter of Decisions is responsible for the publication in the official United States Reports of all of the Court's orders and opinions, as well as the separate opinions of the Justices. During his tenure, Mr. Lind has been instrumental in assisting in the changeover from the hot lead system of printing the Reports to our modern computer system. The Reporter's tasks also include the editing of opinions in the sense of attempting to establish consistency as to such matters as the forms of citations, preferred spelling of words, punctuation, and grammar—not an enviable task when dealing with nine separate chambers. Mr. Lind has performed his duties with great success—he has even been able to secure approval from the majority of the Court to spell the word “marijuana” with a “j” rather than an “h.” The Court wishes to pay tribute to him and to wish him well for the years ahead.

Mr. Frank D. Wagner has been appointed by the Court to succeed Mr. Lind as the 15th Reporter of Decisions, pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code, Section 673.

I am also authorized to announce the retirement of James S. Zagami, Captain of the Supreme Court Police Force, effective January 13, 1987. Captain Zagami has served with the Supreme Court Police Force for over thirty years and the Court wishes him much happiness in the years ahead.

I have appointed Mr. Noel J. Augustyn as my Administrative Assistant pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code, Section 677, effective January 5, 1987.