

RETIREMENT OF JUSTICE POWELL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 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:

Before we turn to the final announcement on today's calendar, we wish to take note with great regret the retirement of Justice Lewis F. Powell as a member of the Court. In due course, all eight of his colleagues will express in the form of a traditional letter their feelings for him as a friend and as a judge, and this letter and his response to it will then be made part of the Journal of the Court's proceedings.

Justice Powell came to the Court after an illustrious career of private practice and public service bespeaking the best traditions of the legal profession. He has now capped that career with fifteen years of able and devoted service as a Justice of this Court. We shall miss his wise counsel in our deliberations, but we look forward to being the continuing beneficiaries of his friendship.

STATEMENT OF J. P. POWELL
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

The undersigned, J. P. Powell, of the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that ...

Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ... 19...