NOTES

[1] Justice Brennan, who retired effective July 20, 1990 (498 U. S. VII), died on July 24, 1997. See *post*, p. VII.

[2] The Honorable Seth P. Waxman, of the District of Columbia, was nominated by President Clinton on September 9, 1997, to be Solicitor General; the nomination was confirmed by the Senate on November 7, 1997; he was commissioned and took the oath of office on November 13, 1997. He was presented to the Court as Acting Solicitor General on October 6, 1997. See *post*, p. IX.

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