PRESENTATION OF THE ACTING SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997

Present: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE O'CONNOR, JUSTICE SCALIA, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE SOUTER, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, and JUSTICE BREYER.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

I have the honor to announce, on behalf of the Court, that the October 1996 Term of the Supreme Court of the United States is now closed, and the October 1997 Term is now convened. The Court now recognizes the Attorney General, Janet Reno.

The Attorney General said:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, and may it please the Court. I have the honor to present to the Court the Acting Solicitor General, Seth P. Waxman of the District of Columbia.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Mr. Acting Solicitor General, the Court welcomes you to the performance of the important office that you have assumed, to represent the government of the United States before this Court. We wish you well in your office.

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