

DEATH OF MR. O'CONNOR
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

Present: CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS, JUSTICE SCALIA,
JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG,
JUSTICE ALITO, and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

It is my sad duty to announce the death on November 11th of John Jay O'Connor III. John Jay O'Connor was the husband of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. He was a member of the Bar of this Court.

On behalf of the Court and Retired Justice Souter, I extend profound sympathy to Justice O'Connor and her family.

It will be recorded on the Court's minutes that the recess this Court takes today will be in honor of John Jay O'Connor III.