Supreme Court of the Anited States Washington, B. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF JUSTICE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR.

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Honorable Darrell White 815 Louray Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Judge White:

Thank you for sending me the copy of *Around the Bar* featuring your article on Justice Marshall Harlan and his Bible. I have indeed referenced the Harlan Bible in several of my speeches, and I found your article very interesting and informative. I can certainly say that it was a thrilling and aweinspiring moment when I signed my name in the Bible which, as your article states, contains the signatures of all the Justices for the past 100 years.

I have enclosed a signed copy of my oath of office. I suggest that you contact our Curator at the Court (202-479-3300) to inquire about a copy of Justice Harlan's oath.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

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I, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court under the Constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God.

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