

The View From Washington

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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE Wm. J. BRENNAN, JR.

November 20, 1985

No. 84-1340

Wygant v. Jackson Board of Education

Dear Thurgood, Harry and John,

I notice on my return that the Chief has assigned the opinion for the Court in the above to Lewis. I thought the vote at Conference was four to reverse (the Chief, Lewis, Byron and Bill), and we four to affirm, with Sandra voting to vacate. I must assume that since the Conference Sandra has joined the Chief, et al., or they have come around to her vote to vacate. In any event, I take it there will have to be a dissent to whatever Lewis circulates. May I ask, Thurgood, if you will take the dissent?

Sincerely,

Bill

Justice Marshall
Justice Blackmun
Justice Stevens

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

February 12, 1986

84-1340 Wygant v. Jackson Board of Education

Dear Thurgood:

Yesterday was my first opportunity to read your draft of a dissenting opinion. It is well written, but in due time I will certainly reply to your basic position as well as to a number of your points.

Sincerely,

Lewis

Justice Marshall

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference

The "New" Supreme Court

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