

# The View From Washington

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First, a glimpse into the past...

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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