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Washington, D. C. 20543

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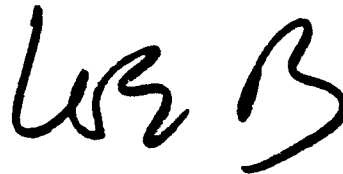
February 12, 1975

Re: 73-1378 - Train v. Campaign Clean Water

Dear Byron:

I join your proposed per curiam disposition
dated January 10, 1975.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LB White". The letters are stylized and cursive.

Mr. Justice White

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CHAMBER OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

January 10, 1975

RE: No. 73-1378 Train v. Campaign Clean Water, Inc.

Dear Byron:

I agree with the Per Curiam you have prepared in
this case.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice White

cc: The Conference

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

February 12, 1975

Re: No. 73-1378, Train v. Campaign Clean Water

Dear Byron,

I agree with the Per Curiam you have circulated
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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Justice White

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To: The Chief Justice
Mr. Justice Burger ✓
Mr. Justice Brennan
Mr. Justice Stewart
Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Black
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[January —, 1975]

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

January 27, 1975

Re: No. 73-1378 -- Russell E. Train v. Campaign
Clean Water, Inc.

Dear Byron:

Please join me.

Sincerely,

T.M.

T. M.

Mr. Justice White

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

January 22, 1975

Re: No. 73-1378 - Train v. Campaign Clean Water

Dear Byron:

Please join me in the per curiam you have prepared
for this case.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice White

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

January 13, 1975

No. 73-1378 Train v. Campaign Clean Water

Dear Byron:

Please join me in your Per Curiam.

Sincerely,

Lewis

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

January 28, 1975

Re: No. 73-1378 - Train v. Campaign Clean Water

Dear Byron:

Please join me in the per curiam you have prepared in
this case.

Sincerely,
WHR

Mr. Justice White

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