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

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

June 4, 1975

Re: 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

I join you in your proposed per curiam.

Regards,



Mr. Justice White

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CHAMBERS OF
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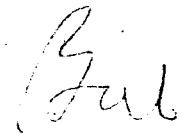
June 2, 1975

RE: No. 73-759 Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

I agree with your proposed Per Curiam in the
above.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice White

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

June 2, 1975

No. 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron,

I agree with the Per Curiam you propose
in this case.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

Mr. Justice White

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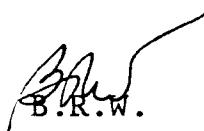
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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

December 17, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

It now appears that before Edwards v. Healy, No. 73-759, will become moot, there will have to be further legislative action in Louisiana, apparently expected in January. Healy should be held, but I doubt that there is any good reason to hold up Taylor, No. 73-5744, which I am recirculating today.



B.R.W.

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

June 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CONFERENCE

Re: No. 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Although until lately of the contrary view, counsel for appellants now suggest that the jury selection and exemption statutes of Louisiana relevant to the issue argued before us have either been repealed or superseded -- as contemplated by the new constitution -- by the recent Supreme Court rule providing for jury selection without discrimination based on sex. I would suggest, however, that we let the District Court consider mootness first and that the following per curiam would be sufficient:

"The judgment of the District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana is vacated and the case is remanded to that court to consider whether in the light of recent changes in the state constitutional, statutory and other rules applicable to this case the cause has become moot."



B.R.W.

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To: The Chief Justice
Mr. Justice Douglas
Mr. Justice Brennan
Mr. Justice Stewart
Mr. Justice Marshall
Mr. Justice Blackmun
Mr. Justice Powell
Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 73-759

Edwin Edwards, Governor
of Louisiana, et al.,
Appellants,
v.
Marsha B. Healy et al.

On Appeal from the United
States District Court for
the Eastern District of
Louisiana.

[June —, 1975]

PER CURIAM.

The judgment of the District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana is vacated and the case is remanded to that court to consider whether in the light of recent changes in the state constitutional, statutory and other rules applicable to this case the cause has become moot.

MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS took no part in the decision of this case.

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

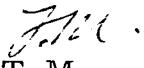
June 3, 1975

Re: No. 73-759 -- Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

I agree with your proposed per curiam.

Sincerely,


T. M.

Mr. Justice White

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

June 2, 1975

Re: No. 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

I agree.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice White

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

June 2, 1975

No. 73-759 Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

Please join me in your Per Curiam.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

June 2, 1975

Re: No. 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

The per curiam which you propose in your note of June 2nd is all right with me.

Sincerely,

WRW

Mr. Justice White

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