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## *Edwards v. Healy*

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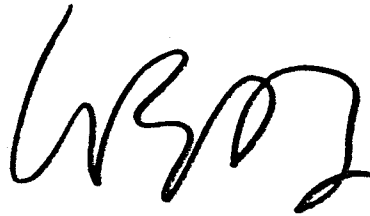
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Re: 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron:

I join you in your proposed per curiam.

Regards,



Mr. Justice White

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JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

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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June 2, 1975

No. 73-759 - Edwards v. Healy

Dear Byron,

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

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Justice White

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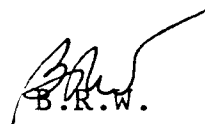
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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

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.

War Brew  
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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that the jury selection and exemption statutes of Louisiana relevant to the issue argued before us have either been repealed or superseded -- as contemplated by the new constitution -- by the recent Supreme Court rule providing for jury selection without discrimination based on sex.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.

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

From: White, J.

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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.
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[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.

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Supreme Court of the United States  
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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.*  
T. M.

Mr. Justice White

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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,

*L. F. Powell*

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

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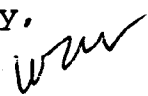
June 2, 1975

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,



Mr. Justice White

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