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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

April 29, 1976

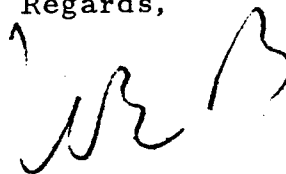
Re: 75-130 - Quinn v. Muscare

Dear Potter:

Please join me in your per curiam circulated

April 28.

Regards,



Mr. Justice Stewart

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

April 28, 1976

RE: NO. 75-130 Quinn v. Muscare

Dear Potter:

I agree with the Per Curiam you have prepared
in the above.

Sincerely,

Bill

Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

To: The Chief Justice
Mr. Justice Brennan
Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Marshall
Mr. Justice Blackmun
Mr. Justice Powell
Mr. Justice Rehnquist
Mr. Justice Stevens

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No. 75-130

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[May —, 1976]

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"Hair shall be worn neatly and closely trimmed, and the hair outline shall follow the contour of the ear and slope to the back of the neck. It will be gradually tapered overall in order to present a neat appearance." Section 51.133 of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Fire Department.

The respondent was also charged with conduct unbecoming a member of the Chicago Fire Department, § 61.001, and disobedience of orders, § 61.006, in connection with his failure to conform his appearance to the above regulation.

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

April 29, 1976

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Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

April 27, 1976

Re: No. 75-130, Robert J. Quinn v. Francis Muscare

Dear Potter:

I agree with your per curiam.

Sincerely,

J.M.
T.M.

Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

April 27, 1976

Re: No. 75-130 - Quinn v. Muscare

Dear Potter:

Please join me in your proposed per curiam
circulated April 26.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

April 27, 1976

No. 75-130 Quinn v. Muscare

Dear Potter:

Please join me in your Per Curiam.

Sincerely,

Lewis

Mr. Justice Stewart

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

April 27, 1976

Re: No. 75-130 - Quinn v. Muscare

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Sincerely,

WM

Mr. Justice Stewart

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