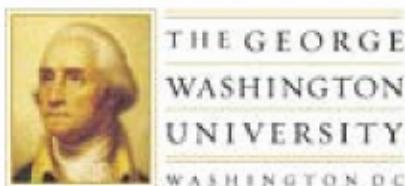


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Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

November 30, 1977

RE: 75-1069 - Richmond Unified School District v. Berg

Dear Bill:

I join.

Regards,

WRB

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WM.J. BRENNAN, JR.

November 22, 1977

RE: No. 75-1069 Richmond Unified School District v. Berg

Dear Bill:

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

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

October 28, 1977

75-1069, Richmond Unified School Dist.  
v. Berg

Dear Bill,

I agree with your Per Curiam.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

October 28, 1977

Re: No. 75-1069 - Richmond Unified School Dist.  
v. Berg

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Dear Bill:

Please join me in your suggested per curiam.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

November 28, 1977

Re: No. 75-1069, Richmond Unified School District et al. v.  
Berg

Dear Bill:

I go along with your per curiam.

Sincerely,



T. M.

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

October 31, 1977

Re: No. 75-1069 - Richmond Unified School District  
v. Berg

Dear Bill:

Please join me in your proposed per curiam. Should it, however, recite that the petition for certiorari is granted?

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

cc: The Conference

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Supreme Court of the United States

Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

Rochester, Minnesota

November 28, 1977

Re: No. 75-1069 - Richmond Unified School District  
v. Berg

Dear Bill:

The second sentence in my note to you of October 31 makes no sense. Please consider it withdrawn. I was evidently pressing too hard in anticipation of getting ready to come out here. Certiorari, of course, had been granted.

Sincerely,

H. A. B.

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

November 16, 1977

No. 75-1069 Richmond. v. Berg

Dear Bill:

I agree with your Per Curiam in the above case.

Sincerely,

*Lewis*

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

lfp/ss

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

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

No. 75-1069

Richmond Unified School Dis- }  
trict et al., Petitioners, }  
v. } On Writ of Certiorari to the  
Sonja Lynn Berg, Etc. } United States Court of Ap-  
peals for the Ninth Circuit.

[October —, 1977]

**PER CURIAM.**

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is vacated and the cause remanded for further consideration in light of *General Electric Co. v. Gilbert*, 429 U. S. 125 (1976), and *Nashville Gas Co. v. Satty*, — U. S. — (1977), and for consideration of possible mootness.

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS

November 22, 1977

Re: 75-1069 - Richmond School Dist. v. Berg

Dear Bill:

Please join me.

Respectfully,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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