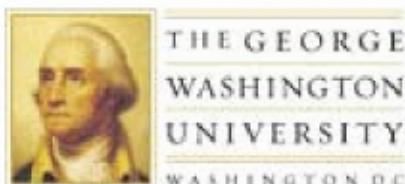


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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

December 12, 1977

RE: 75-1690 - Parham v. J. L. and J. R., etc.

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

In the "sticky" complexities of this week's assignments I have apparently "misjudged" on this case and assignment to Byron is withdrawn.

My view was that the statute as written could not be sustained but that as applied it passed muster.

I will re-examine, with a clearer mind than I had late Saturday, and you will hear more. It may be one where Harry's vote on possible reargument may be crucial in light of my bifurcated posture.

Regards,

WEBS

I am not sure
I understand WEB's
position.

Jam

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

December 12, 1977

Dear Chief:

I doubt that I should have the assignment in No. 75-1690, Parham v. J. L. and J. R. I voted, at least tentatively, to reverse on both the substantive and procedural aspects of the case. As I have it, the Conference vote was to affirm the procedural holding. It would appear, therefore, that the case should be reassigned. I should be glad to have some other case.

Sincerely,



The Chief Justice

Copies to Conference