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United States v. Ford

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

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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March 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

Re: 77-52 U. S. v. Ford

Since the waiver point, on which I would prefer to reverse, is of no long-range importance beyond this case, I will, therefore, cast a vote on the primary issues for which we took this case, i.e., "Reverse."

This case and 76-1596 should all come from the same pen to keep the lines clear.

Regards,

WRB

Supreme Court of the United States
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THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 2, 1978

RE: 77-52 - U. S. v. Ford

Dear Bill:

My memo to the Conference on March 1 erroneously stated I changed my vote to "Reverse". I had voted to reverse but intended to change to "Affirm" for the reasons stated in the first paragraph. Sorry to confuse everyone!

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Regards,

WBJ

Mr. Justice Brennan

Copies to the Conference

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