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Colby v. Driver

444 U.S. 527 (1980)

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To: Mr. Justice Brennan
Mr. Justice Stewart
Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Marshall
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Mr. Justice Powell
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Mr. Justice Stevens

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 78-303

William E. Colby and Vernon A.	} On Writ of Certiorari to	
Walters, Petitioners,		the United States Court
v.		of Appeals for the First
Rodney D. Driver et al.	} Circuit.	

[May —, 1979]

PER CURIAM.

The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court.

MR. JUSTICE WHITE took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE Wm. J. BRENNAN, JR.

May 2, 1979

RE: No. 78-303 Colby & Walters v. Driver, et al.

Dear Chief:

I agree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

The Chief Justice
cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

May 2, 1979

Re: 78-303 - Colby v. Driver

Dear Chief:

I agree with the per curiam you have
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Sincerely yours,

P.S.
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The Chief Justice

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

May 4, 1979

Re: No. 78-303 - Colby v. Driver

Dear Chief:

I agree with your Per Curiam.

Sincerely,

T.M.

T.M.

The Chief Justice

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

May 2, 1979

Re: No. 78-303 - Colby & Walters v. Driver

Dear Chief:

This one also pains me, but again there is probably no alternative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry", with a horizontal line underneath.

The Chief Justice

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

May 3, 1979

No. 78-303 Colby & Walters v. Driver

Dear Chief:

I agree with your per curiam - unhappily.

Sincerely,



The Chief Justice

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference