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*Marshall v. Jerrico, Inc.*

446 U.S. 238 (1980)

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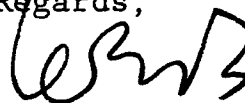
April 24, 1980

Re: 79-253 - Marshall v. Jerrico

Dear Thurgood:

I join.

Regards,



Mr. Justice Marshall

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

April 21, 1980

RE: No. 79-253 Marshall v. Jerrico, Inc.

Dear Thurgood:

I agree.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Marshall

cc: The Conference

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

April 21, 1980

Re: 79-253 - Marshall v. Jerrico, Inc.

Dear Thurgood:

I am glad to join your opinion for the Court.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.  
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Mr. Justice Marshall

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

April 22, 1980

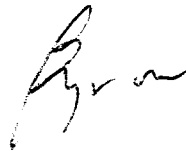
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No. 79-253

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v.	
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[April —, 1980]

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Justice Marshall

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JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST


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JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JPS', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Justice Marshall

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