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*Schneider Moving & Storage Co. v.  
Robbins*  
466 U.S. 364 (1984)

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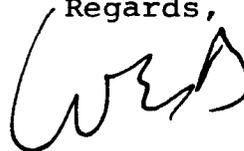
March 30, 1984

RE: No. 82-1860) - Schneider Moving & Storage Co. v.  
                  ) Robbins  
82-1862) - Prosser's Moving & Storage v. Robbins

Dear Lewis:

I join.

Regards,



Justice Powell

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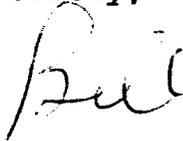
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No. 82-1860) Schneider Moving  
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          ) et al.  
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          ) Prosser's Moving  
          ) & Storage Co.  
          ) v. Robbins,  
No. 82-1862) et al.

Dear Lewis:

I agree.

Sincerely,



Justice Powell

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JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

'84 MAR 30 A9:45

March 30, 1984

Re: 82-1860 and 82-1862 - Schneider Moving &  
Storage Company v. Loran Robbins; and  
Prosser's Moving and Storage Company v.  
Robbins

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Dear Lewis,

Please join me.

Sincerely yours,



Justice Powell

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JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

March 30, 1984

Re: Nos. 82-1860&1862-Schneider Moving & Storage v.  
Robbins and Prosser's Moving and Storage v.  
Robbins

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Dear Lewis:

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Sincerely,



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

'84 MAR 33 A9:43

April 2, 1984

Re: No. 82-1860, Schneider Moving & Storage Co. v. Robbins  
No. 82-1862, Prosser's Moving & Storage Co. v. Robbins

Dear Lewis:

Please join me.

Sincerely,



Justice Powell

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Justice White  
Justice Marshall ✓  
Justice Blackmun  
Justice Rehnquist  
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Justice O'Connor

From: Justice Powell

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Nos. 82-1860 AND 82-1862

SCHNEIDER MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY,  
PETITIONER

82-1860

v.

LORAN W. ROBBINS ET AL.

PROSSER'S MOVING AND STORAGE COMPANY,  
PETITIONER

82-1862

v.

LORAN W. ROBBINS ET AL.

ON WRITS OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF  
APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

[March —, 1984]

JUSTICE POWELL announced the opinion for the Court.

The issue presented in these two cases is whether the trustees of two multiemployer trust funds may seek judicial enforcement of the trust terms against a participating employer without first submitting to arbitration an underlying dispute over the meaning of a term in the employer's collective-bargaining agreement.

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Respondents are the trustees of two multiemployer trust funds, the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund and the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund ["Trust Funds"].<sup>1</sup> Pe-

<sup>1</sup> Both multiemployer funds were established pursuant to § 302(c)(5) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U. S. C. § 186(c)(5). The funds also are governed by the Employer Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U. S. C. § 1001, *et seq.*, and the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 [MPPAA], 29 U. S. C. § 1145 (Supp IV).

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March 29, 1984

Re: Nos. 82-1860 & 82-1862 Schneider Moving & Storage  
Co. v. Robbins

Dear Lewis:

Please join me.

Sincerely,



Justice Powell

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS

March 29, 1984

Re: 82-1860 - Schneider Moving v. Robbins  
82-1862 - Prosser's Moving v. Robbins

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March 29, 1984

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No. 82-1862) Prosser's Moving & Storage v. Robbins

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Sincerely,



Justice Powell

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