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Staff Name: **PRESIDENT OBAMA**

Document Date: **July 30, 2015**

Correspondent: **NEIL EGGLESTON**

Subject/Description: **NOMINATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: -- ROB JOHN COLVILLE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA -- INGA S. BERNSTEIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS -- SUSAN PARADISE BAXTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA -- GARY RICHARD BROWN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -- MARILYN JEAN HORAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF -- JOHN MILTON YOUNGE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA -- GARY STEPHEN KATZMANN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE -- JENNIFER CHOE GROVES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE -- ELIZABETH J. DRAKE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: NEIL EGGLESTON  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Nominating United States District Judicial Candidates and Court of International Trade Candidates

Attached for your signature are the nominations of the following individuals:

Robert John Colville, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, retired.

Inga S. Bernstein, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.

Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, retired.

Gary Richard Brown, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.

Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Terrence F. McVerry, retired.

John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.

Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory W. Carman, retired.

Nominated: 7/30/15

Noted:

Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

You approved these nominations on July 29, 2015.

Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.

You approved this nomination on July 30, 2015.



# *The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Susan Paradise Baxter, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the  
Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin,  
resigned.

**BARACK OBAMA**

*The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Robert John Colville, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the  
Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster,  
deceased.

**BARACK OBAMA**

*The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Marilyn Jean Horan, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the  
Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Terrence F. McVerry,  
retired.

**BARACK OBAMA**

*The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Gary Richard Brown, of New York,

to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of  
New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.

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*The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

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Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Inga S. Bernstein, of

Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the

District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.

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# *The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* John Milton Younge, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin,  
retired.

**BARACK OBAMA**

*The White House,*

JUL 30 2015

*To the*  
*Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland,

to be a Judge of the United States Court of International

Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

**BARACK OBAMA**

*The White House,*

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*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia,

to be a Judge of the United States Court of International

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**BARACK OBAMA**



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**BARACK OBAMA**



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, ~~retired.~~ *resigned.*

Judge Baxter has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

U.S. COURTHOUSE

ROOM A250

17 SOUTH PARK ROW

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16501

SEAN J. McLAUGHLIN  
CHIEF JUDGE

TELEPHONE  
814-464-9610

July 19, 2013

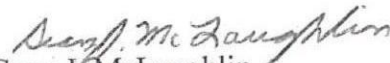
Honorable Barack H. Obama  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I intend to resign from the office of United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania effective August 16, 2013.

It has been my great privilege and honor to have served our nation as a federal judge for the past nineteen years.

Respectfully yours,

  
Sean J. McLaughlin  
Chief United States District Judge

cc: John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States  
Honorable Theodore A. McKee, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
Honorable John D. Bates, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel, Director, Federal Judicial Center  
Carol S. Sefren, Chief, Judges Compensation and Retirement Services Office  
Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr., United States Senator  
Honorable Patrick J. Toomey, United States Senator  
Robert V. Barth, Jr., Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania



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Susan Paradise Baxter

Birth: [REDACTED] Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: [REDACTED] P6/b(6)

Education: 1974 – 1978 Pennsylvania State University  
B.S. degree

1978 – 1980 Temple University  
M.Ed. degree

1980 – 1983 Temple University School Law  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1983 District of Columbia  
1992 Pennsylvania

Experience: 1983 – 1992 Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP (now Davis Wright  
Tremaine LLP)  
Associate (1983 – 1989)  
Partner (1989 – 1992)

1994 Court of Common Pleas of Erie County  
Court Solicitor

1995 – present United States District Court for the Western District of  
Pennsylvania  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Chief Magistrate Judge (2005 – 2009)

Office: United States Courthouse  
17 South Park Row  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
814-464-9630

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Robert John Colville, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, ~~retired~~. *deceased*.

Judge Colville has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

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Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
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Robert John Colville

Birth:

[Redacted]

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence:

Pennsylvania

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1984 – 1989

Pennsylvania State University  
B.A. degree

1989 – 1992

Duquesne University School of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar:

1992

Pennsylvania

1998

West Virginia

Experience:

1992 – 1994

Pennsylvania Supreme Court  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Ralph J. Cappy

1994 – 1999

Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP  
Associate

2000 – present

Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County  
Judge

2012 – present

Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline  
Judge

Office:

Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County  
708 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
412-350-0273

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Terrence F. McVerry, retired.

Judge Horan has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

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Marilyn Jean Horan

Birth:

Butler, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence:

Pennsylvania

P6/b(6)

Marital Status:

Education:

1972 – 1976

Pennsylvania State University  
B.S. degree (*magna cum laude*)

1976 – 1979

University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar:

1979

Pennsylvania

Experience:

1979 – 1982

Murrin, Murrin & Taylor  
Associate

1982 – 1996

Murrin, Taylor, Flach and Horan  
Partner

1996 – present

Court of Common Pleas of Butler County  
Judge

Office:

Butler County Government Center  
124 West Diamond Street  
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001  
724-284-5290

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Inga S. Bernstein, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.

Ms. Bernstein has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

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Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
1 COURTHOUSE WAY, SUITE 4110  
BOSTON, MA 02210

CHAMBERS OF  
DOUGLAS P. WOODLOCK  
JUDGE

January 9, 2015

The Honorable Barack H. Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to advise you that on June 1, 2015, I intend to retire from regular active service as a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1), having attained the age and met the service requirements of subsection (c) of that section. It is my intention to continue to render substantial judicial service as a senior judge.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Woodlock  
United States District Judge

cc: Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.  
Chief Judge Sandra L. Lynch  
Chief Judge Patti B. Saris  
James C. Duff, Director of the  
Administrative Office of U.S. Courts  
Honorable Jeremy D. Fogel,  
Director of Federal Judicial Center  
Robert Farrell, Clerk of United States District Court  
for the District of Massachusetts  
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Inga S. Bernstein

Birth:  New Haven, Connecticut

Legal Residence: Massachusetts P6/b(6)

Marital Status:

Education:

1981 – 1984	Wellesley College B.A. degree ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )
1991 – 1994	Harvard Law School J.D. degree ( <i>cum laude</i> )

Bar: 1995 Massachusetts

Experience:

1994 – 1995	United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts Law Clerk for the Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock
1995 – present	Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein LLP Associate (1995 – 2001) Partner (2001 – present)

Office: Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein LLP  
65A Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110  
617-742-6020

To be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts



## Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Gary Richard Brown, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.

Judge Brown has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

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Gary Richard Brown

Birth: [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York

Legal Residence: New York [REDACTED] P6/b(6)

Marital Status: [REDACTED]

Education: 1981 – 1985 Columbia College  
A.B. degree (*cum laude*)

1985 – 1988 Yale Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1989 Connecticut  
1989 New York

Experience: 1988 – 1989 United States District Court for the Eastern District  
of New York  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Jacob Mishler

1989 – 1996 United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District  
of New York  
Civil Division  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Affirmative Litigation Coordinator (1994 – 1996)

1996 – 2005 United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District  
of New York  
Long Island Criminal Division  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Deputy Chief (2001 – 2003)  
Chief (2003 – 2005)

2005 – 2011 CA Technologies  
Senior Counsel (2005 – 2006)  
Associate General Counsel & Director of  
Litigation (2006 – 2009)  
Chief Compliance Officer & Chief Counsel for  
Litigation (2009 – 2011)

2011 – present United States District Court for the Eastern District  
of New York  
United States Magistrate Judge

Office: United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722  
631-712-5700

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York





## Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I recommend the nomination of John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loretta E. Lynch", is positioned above the printed name.

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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John Milton Younge

Birth: [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: [REDACTED]

P6/b(6)

Education: 1973 – 1977 Boston University  
B.S. degree

1978 – 1981 Howard University School of Law  
J.D. degree

1998 – 2011 University of Nevada, Reno  
M.J.S. degree

Bar: 1981 Pennsylvania

Experience: 1982 – 1985 Solo practitioner

1985 – 1995 Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority  
Staff Attorney (1985 – 1987)  
Development Legal Officer (1987 – 1989)  
Deputy Executive Director, Finance (1989 – 1995)  
General Counsel (1990 – 1995)

1995 Vance, Jackson, Smith and Overton (now defunct)  
Of Counsel

1996 – present Court of Common Pleas  
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
Judge

Office: Court of Common Pleas  
485 City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
215-686-7363

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania



# Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 20, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory W. Carman, retired.

Ms. Groves has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loretta E. Lynch", is written above the printed name.

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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CHAMBERS OF  
GREGORY W. CARMAN  
JUDGE

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ONE FEDERAL PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10278-0001

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STROM  
SELLERS  
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MINOR  
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SEFREN (C) ✓  
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CLEMENTS

September 10, 2014

RESPONSE REQUIRED

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on September 15, 2014 I intend to retire from regular active service as a United States Judge for the United States Court of International Trade, under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1), having attained the age and met the service requirements of subsection (c) of that section. It is my intention to continue to render substantial judicial service as a senior judge.

Respectfully yours,

  
Gregory W. Carman  
U.S. Judge

c: Chief Justice of the United States  
Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade  
Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts  
Director, Federal Judicial Center  
Clerk of Court of the U.S. Court of International Trade  
Chief, Judges Compensation and Retirement  
Services Office

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WASHINGTON DC 20544

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Jennifer Choe Groves

Birth:

Chicago, Illinois

Legal Residence:

Virginia

Marital Status:

P6/b(6)

Education:

1987 – 1991

Princeton University  
A.B. degree

1991 – 1994

Rutgers School of Law – Newark  
J.D. degree

1997 – 1998

Columbia Law School  
LL.M degree

Bar:

1995  
1996  
1997

New York  
New Jersey  
District of Columbia

Experience:

1994 – 1997

New York County District Attorney's Office  
Assistant District Attorney

1998 – 2001

Fish & Neave LLP (now Ropes & Gray LLP)  
Associate

2001 – 2005

O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
Counsel

2005 – 2010

Executive Office of the President  
Office of the United States Trade Representative  
Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovation  
Chair of the Special 301 Committee

2010 – 2011

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP  
Partner

2012 – 2013

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
Partner

2013 – present

Choe Groves Consulting LLC  
Chief Executive Officer

2014 – present

Titanium Law Group PLLC  
Chief Executive Officer

Office:

Titanium Law Group PLLC  
1629 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
212-956-3806

To be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

June 5, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

Ms. Drake has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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Elizabeth J. Drake

Birth:  Champaign, Illinois

Legal Residence: Maryland

P6/b(6)

Marital Status:

Education: 1992 – 1996 University of California, Berkeley  
B.A. degree

1996 – 1999 Harvard Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar: 2006 District of Columbia

Experience: 1999 – 2005 AFL-CIO  
International Policy Analyst

2005 – present Stewart and Stewart  
Trade Consultant (2005 – 2006)  
Associate (2006 – 2010)  
Partner (2010 – present)

Office: Stewart and Stewart  
2100 M Street, N.W.  
Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
202-466-1254

To be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 16, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

Justice Katzmman has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

  
Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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Gary Stephen Katzmann

Birth: [REDACTED] New York, New York

Legal Residence: Massachusetts [REDACTED] P6/b(6)

Marital Status: [REDACTED]

Education:

1970 – 1973	Columbia College A.B. degree ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )
1973 – 1975	University of Oxford M.Litt. degree
1975 – 1979	Yale Law School J.D. degree
1977 – 1979	Yale School of Organization and Management M.P.P.M. degree

Bar:

1982	Massachusetts
1984	District of Columbia
1990	New York

Experience:

1979 – 1980	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Law Clerk for the Honorable Leonard B. Sand
1980 – 1981	United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Law Clerk for the Honorable Stephen G. Breyer
1981 – 1983	Harvard Law School, Center for Criminal Justice Research Associate (1981 – 1983) Special Investigator, Administrative Board (1982 – 1983)
1983 – 2004	United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts Assistant United States Attorney Chief Appellate Attorney (1983 – 1993, 1997 – 1998) Deputy Chief, Criminal Division (1989) Chief Legal Counsel to United States Attorney (1989 – 1992)
1993 – 1994	United States Department of Justice Office of Deputy Attorney General Associate Deputy Attorney General (on detail from the United States Attorney's Office)

1994 – 1995	Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Director Attorney (on detail from the United States Attorney's Office)
1997, 1990 – 1994	Harvard Law School Lecturer on Law
1997 – 2003	Governance Institute Research Fellow and Project Director (1997 – 2001) Fellow (2002 – 2003)
1997 – 2003	Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government Research Fellow and Project Director (1997 – 2001) Fellow (2002 – 2003)
2004 – present	Massachusetts Appeals Court Associate Justice

Office: John Adams Courthouse  
One Pemberton Square, Suite 3500  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
617-725-8091

To be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.

Judge López has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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Dax Eric López

Birth:

[Redacted]

Ponce, Puerto Rico

Legal Residence:

Georgia

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1994 – 1998

Vanderbilt University  
B.S. degree

1998 – 2001

Vanderbilt University Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar:

2002

Georgia

Experience:

2001 – 2002

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Hector Laffitte

2002 – 2005

Holland & Knight LLP  
Associate

2005 – 2008

Ashe, Rafuse & Hill, LLP  
Associate

2008 – 2010

Foltz Martin, LLC  
Associate

2010 – present

Georgia State Court of DeKalb County  
State Court Judge

Office:

DeKalb County Courthouse  
556 North McDonough Street  
Suite 3240  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-687-7130

To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia





Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Robert John Colville, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, retired.

Judge Colville has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

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Robert John Colville

Birth:  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania

Marital Status:

**P6/b(6)**

Education: 1984 – 1989 Pennsylvania State University  
B.A. degree

1989 – 1992 Duquesne University School of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1992 Pennsylvania  
1998 West Virginia

Experience: 1992 – 1994 Pennsylvania Supreme Court  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Ralph J. Cappy

1994 – 1999 Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP  
Associate

2000 – present Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County  
Judge

2012 – present Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline  
Judge

Office: Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County  
708 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
412-350-0273

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Robert John Colville, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western

District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, retired.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Inga S. Bernstein, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.

Ms. Bernstein has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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Inga S. Bernstein

Birth:

[Redacted]

New Haven, Connecticut

Legal Residence:

Massachusetts

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1981 – 1984

Wellesley College  
B.A. degree (*magna cum laude*)

1991 – 1994

Harvard Law School  
J.D. degree (*cum laude*)

Bar:

1995

Massachusetts

Experience:

1994 – 1995

United States District Court for the District of  
Massachusetts  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock

1995 – present

Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein LLP  
Associate (1995 – 2001)  
Partner (2001 – present)

Office:

Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein LLP  
65A Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110  
617-742-6020

To be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Inga S. Bernstein, of Massachusetts,

to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts,

vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, retired.

Judge Baxter has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

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Susan Paradise Baxter

Birth: [REDACTED] Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania [REDACTED] P6/b(6)

Marital Status: [REDACTED]

Education:

1974 – 1978	Pennsylvania State University B.S. degree
1978 – 1980	Temple University M.Ed. degree
1980 – 1983	Temple University School Law J.D. degree

Bar:

1983	District of Columbia
1992	Pennsylvania

Experience:

1983 – 1992	Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP (now Davis Wright Tremaine LLP) Associate (1983 – 1989) Partner (1989 – 1992)
1994	Court of Common Pleas of Erie County Court Solicitor
1995 – present	United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania United States Magistrate Judge Chief Magistrate Judge (2005 – 2009)

Office:

United States Courthouse  
17 South Park Row  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
814-464-9630

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Susan Paradise Baxter, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western

District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, retired.





## Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Gary Richard Brown, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.

Judge Brown has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

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Gary Richard Brown

Birth:	<div></div>	Brooklyn, New York
Legal Residence:	New York	
Marital Status:	<div></div>	<div>P6/b(6)</div>
Education:	1981 – 1985	Columbia College A.B. degree ( <i>cum laude</i> )
	1985 – 1988	Yale Law School J.D. degree
Bar:	1989	Connecticut
	1989	New York
Experience:	1988 – 1989	United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York Law Clerk for the Honorable Jacob Mishler
	1989 – 1996	United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York Civil Division Assistant United States Attorney Affirmative Litigation Coordinator (1994 – 1996)
	1996 – 2005	United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York Long Island Criminal Division Assistant United States Attorney Deputy Chief (2001 – 2003) Chief (2003 – 2005)
	2005 – 2011	CA Technologies Senior Counsel (2005 – 2006) Associate General Counsel & Director of Litigation (2006 – 2009) Chief Compliance Officer & Chief Counsel for Litigation (2009 – 2011)
	2011 – present	United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York United States Magistrate Judge

Office: United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722  
631-712-5700

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Gary Richard Brown, of New York,

to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New

York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Terrence F. McVerry, retired.

Judge Horan has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
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Marilyn Jean Horan

Birth:

[Redacted]

Butler, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence:

Pennsylvania

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1972 – 1976

Pennsylvania State University  
B.S. degree (*magna cum laude*)

1976 – 1979

University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar:

1979

Pennsylvania

Experience:

1979 – 1982

Murrin, Murrin & Taylor  
Associate

1982 – 1996

Murrin, Taylor, Flach and Horan  
Partner

1996 – present

Court of Common Pleas of Butler County  
Judge

Office:

Butler County Government Center  
124 West Diamond Street  
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001  
724-284-5290

To be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Marilyn Jean Horan, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western

District of Pennsylvania, vice Terrence F. McVerry, retired.



## Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D.C.  
July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I recommend the nomination of John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House

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John Milton Younge

Birth:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence:

Pennsylvania

Marital Status:

P6/b(6)

Education:

1973 – 1977

Boston University  
B.S. degree

1978 – 1981

Howard University School of Law  
J.D. degree

1998 – 2011

University of Nevada, Reno  
M.J.S. degree

Bar:

1981

Pennsylvania

Experience:

1982 – 1985

Solo practitioner

1985 – 1995

Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority  
Staff Attorney (1985 – 1987)  
Development Legal Officer (1987 – 1989)  
Deputy Executive Director, Finance (1989 – 1995)  
General Counsel (1990 – 1995)

1995

Vance, Jackson, Smith and Overton (now defunct)  
Of Counsel

1996 – present

Court of Common Pleas  
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
Judge

Office:

Court of Common Pleas  
485 City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
215-686-7363

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania



*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* John Milton Younge, of

Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern

District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 16, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

Justice Katzmman has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

  
Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

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Gary Stephen Katzmann

Birth: [REDACTED] New York, New York

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

Marital Status: [REDACTED] P6/b(6)

Education:

1970 – 1973	Columbia College A.B. degree ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )
1973 – 1975	University of Oxford M.Litt. degree
1975 – 1979	Yale Law School J.D. degree
1977 – 1979	Yale School of Organization and Management M.P.P.M. degree

Bar:

1982	Massachusetts
1984	District of Columbia
1990	New York

Experience:

1979 – 1980	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Law Clerk for the Honorable Leonard B. Sand
1980 – 1981	United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Law Clerk for the Honorable Stephen G. Breyer
1981 – 1983	Harvard Law School, Center for Criminal Justice Research Associate (1981 – 1983) Special Investigator, Administrative Board (1982 – 1983)
1983 – 2004	United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts Assistant United States Attorney Chief Appellate Attorney (1983 – 1993, 1997 – 1998) Deputy Chief, Criminal Division (1989) Chief Legal Counsel to United States Attorney (1989 – 1992)
1993 – 1994	United States Department of Justice Office of Deputy Attorney General Associate Deputy Attorney General (on detail from the United States Attorney's Office)

1994 – 1995	Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Director Attorney (on detail from the United States Attorney's Office)
1997, 1990 – 1994	Harvard Law School Lecturer on Law
1997 – 2003	Governance Institute Research Fellow and Project Director (1997 – 2001) Fellow (2002 – 2003)
1997 – 2003	Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government Research Fellow and Project Director (1997 – 2001) Fellow (2002 – 2003)
2004 – present	Massachusetts Appeals Court Associate Justice

Office: John Adams Courthouse  
One Pemberton Square, Suite 3500  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
617-725-8091

To be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Gary Stephen Katzmann, of

Massachusetts, to be Judge of the United States Court of

International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.





Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530  
July 20, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory W. Carman, retired.

Ms. Groves has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

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Attorney General

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Jennifer Choe Groves

Birth:

Chicago, Illinois

Legal Residence:

Virginia

P6/b(6)

Marital Status:

Education:

1987 – 1991

Princeton University  
A.B. degree

1991 – 1994

Rutgers School of Law – Newark  
J.D. degree

1997 – 1998

Columbia Law School  
LL.M degree

Bar:

1995

New York

1996

New Jersey

1997

District of Columbia

Experience:

1994 – 1997

New York County District Attorney's Office  
Assistant District Attorney

1998 – 2001

Fish & Neave LLP (now Ropes & Gray LLP)  
Associate

2001 – 2005

O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
Counsel

2005 – 2010

Executive Office of the President  
Office of the United States Trade Representative  
Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovation  
Chair of the Special 301 Committee

2010 – 2011

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP  
Partner

2012 – 2013

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
Partner

2013 – present

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To be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to

be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice

Gregory W. Carman, retired.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

June 5, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

Ms. Drake has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a Judge. I recommend that she be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
The White House



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Elizabeth J. Drake

Birth:

[Redacted]

Champaign, Illinois

Legal Residence:

Maryland

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1992 – 1996

University of California, Berkeley  
B.A. degree

1996 – 1999

Harvard Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar:

2006

District of Columbia

Experience:

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AFL-CIO  
International Policy Analyst

2005 – present

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*To the  
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*I nominate* Elizabeth J. Drake, Maryland, to be

Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard

K. Eaton, retired.



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

July 29, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully enclose the nomination of Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.

Judge López has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, possesses the appropriate judicial temperament, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States District Judge. I recommend that he be nominated.

Respectfully,

Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General

The President  
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Dax Eric López

Birth:

[Redacted]

Ponce, Puerto Rico

Legal Residence:

Georgia

Marital Status:

[Redacted]

P6/b(6)

Education:

1994 – 1998

Vanderbilt University  
B.S. degree

1998 – 2001

Vanderbilt University Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar:

2002

Georgia

Experience:

2001 – 2002

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Hector Laffitte

2002 – 2005

Holland & Knight LLP  
Associate

2005 – 2008

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Associate

2008 – 2010

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2010 – present

Georgia State Court of DeKalb County  
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To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia



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*I nominate* Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 30, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: NEIL EGGLESTON  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT



SUBJECT: Nominating United States District Judicial Candidates and Court of International Trade Candidates

Attached for your signature are the nominations of the following individuals:

- ✓ Robert John Colville, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, retired. *deceased*
- ✓ Inga S. Bernstein, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.
- ✓ Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, retired. *resigned*
- ✓ Gary Richard Brown, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.
- ✓ Marilyn Jean Horan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Terrence F. McVerry, retired.
- ✓ John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.
- ✓ Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.
- ✓ Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory W. Carman, retired. *19.6.7*

✓ Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

You approved these nominations on July 29, 2015.

✓ Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.

You approved this nomination on July 30, 2015.

## McCathran, William W.

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**From:** Kang, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** McCathran, William W.  
**Cc:** Kalbaugh, Dave  
**Subject:** Re: Judicial Nomination Target | TODAY

Thanks for the reminder:

Drake: Democrat  
Groves: Republican  
Katzmann: Independent

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**From:** McCathran, William W.  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:10 AM  
**To:** Kang, Christopher  
**Cc:** Kalbaugh, Dave  
**Subject:** RE: Judicial Nomination Target | TODAY

Chris,

As you know, this is a bi-partisan court, could you please provide politics for these three for the record.

Elizabeth Day Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory Wright Carman, retired.

Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

Thanks,  
Bill/Clerks

Target	Last Name	First Name	Position	District/Circuit	State	DOJ Papers	Press Bio	POTUS Approval
7/30/2015	Baxter	Susan	Judge	WD	PA	X	X	X
7/30/2015	Bernstein	Inga	Judge	D	MA	X	X	X
7/30/2015	Brown	Gary	Judge	ED	NY	X	X	X
7/30/2015	Colville	Robert	Judge	WD	PA	X	X	X
7/30/2015	Horan	Marilyn	Judge	WD	PA	X	X	X
7/30/2015	Lopez	Dax	Judge	ND	GA	X	X	
7/30/2015	Younge	John	Judge	ED	PA		X	X
7/30/2015	Drake	Elizabeth	Judge	Court of International Trade (CIT)		X	X	X

7/30/2015	Groves	Jennifer	Judge	CIT		X	X	X
7/30/2015	Katzmann	Gary	Judge	CIT		X	X	X



## McCathran, William W.

**From:** Kang, Christopher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 7:08 PM  
**To:** Bartoloni, Kristen; Staff Secretary; DL-WHO-Exec Clerk; Schultz, Eric; McCombs, Claire; Peterson, Ann; Ruvin, Hallie; Rothman, Mika L.; McKay, Caroline; Cooper, Anna  
**Cc:** Eggleston, Neil; Friedman, Josh; Yeh, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Judicial Nomination Target | TOMORROW

We are waiting for DOJ papers for one (they have been signed and will be delivered first thing in the morning) and POTUS approval for another. But generally speaking, here is the set of 10 we expect for tomorrow.

These 10 judicial nominations are the most in a single day since December 2013. There are 5 women, one African American (Younge), one Hispanic (Lopez), one Asian American (Groves) and one openly gay (Bernstein) nominee.

Lopez would be the first Hispanic Article III judge in Georgia. Groves would be the first Asian American and the first female minority judge on the Court of International Trade. Bernstein would be the first openly gay Article III judge to serve anywhere in the First Circuit (MA, ME, NH, PR, and RI).

Hallie, we'll get you the press bios tomorrow—two releases (one for the district court nominees and another for the Court of International Trade).

Thanks!

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4	7/30/2015	Colville ✓	Robert	Judge	WD	PA	X	X	X
5	7/30/2015	Horan ✓	Marilyn	Judge	WD	PA	X	X	X
6	7/30/2015	Lopez ✓	Dax	Judge	ND	GA	X	X	
7	7/30/2015	Younge ✓	John	Judge	ED	PA		X	X
8	7/30/2015	Drake ✓	Elizabeth	Judge	Court of International Trade (CIT)		X	X	X
9	7/30/2015	Groves ✓	Jennifer	Judge	CIT		X	X	X
10	7/30/2015	Katzmann ✓	Gary	Judge	CIT		X	X	X



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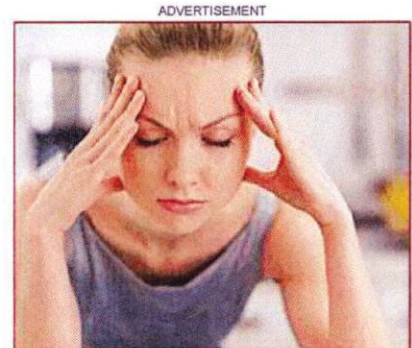
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A 1993 photo of Judge Gary Lancaster

By Torsten Ove Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

When Chief U.S. District Judge Gary Lancaster was a teenager in Brownsville, he took off from school one day to check out a trial at the Fayette County courthouse.

He wanted to see Paul Simmons, a black lawyer, in action.

Mr. Simmons, who won that case, went on to become the first black federal judge in Pittsburgh in 1978.

"My mother let me take off from school that day because she felt it was necessary for me to see a black man doing something important," Judge Lancaster recalled in 1987. "When I got to the courtroom, the only two blacks in there were Judge Simmons and his client. His legal arguments were outstanding. I was impressed. I said, 'Wow!' "

The judge, who spoke of Judge Simmons' influence at a courthouse event in February honoring the 91-year-old jurist, followed his example, joining the federal bench in 1993 and in 2009 becoming the first black chief judge in U.S. District Court.

Judge Lancaster died Wednesday of hypertensive heart disease at his home in Stanton Heights, where he lived alone. He was 63 and had long suffered from health problems, including complications from diabetes.

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Courthouse regulars had noticed he was having some trouble walking, although he just completed a trial last week and was to preside over a naturalization ceremony today.

"He was in bad shape," said his long-time friend, attorney Wendell Freeland. "The last time I saw him I hardly recognized him. He didn't talk to anybody about his condition."

Those close to him at the courthouse were devastated.

"We came in at the same time," said Judge Donetta Ambrose, who joined the federal bench on the same day and was his predecessor as chief judge. "I want people to know how bright he was. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He was a treasured friend."

Gov. Tom Corbett, who started working with Judge Lancaster at the Allegheny County district attorney's office on the same day in 1976, said in an email that he was proud to see his friend rise through the ranks.

At Judge Lancaster's invitation, the governor is to appear today for a special naturalization ceremony at the courthouse over which the judge was scheduled to preside.

New Chief Judge Sean McLaughlin will handle that duty.

As chief, Judge Lancaster was head administrator for the district, advising the other judges and overseeing budgets and personnel. One of his legacies is the renovated 1930s-era courthouse, an \$87 million project completed in 2006 which he supervised with Shalom Baranes Architects and the General Services Administration.

Behind the bench, he was generally regarded as even-handed.

While often reserved to the point of shyness, at least with strangers, he had a reputation as a "people's judge" who could handle any type of case with an informality that didn't match the often-antiseptic atmosphere of federal court.

He sometimes appeared in court without his robes, favoring a sweater, and generally did not make a fuss over decorum.

Like many of his colleagues, he chafed at the formulaic criminal guidelines imposed by Congress and approached cases with an old-school common touch.

Once, when the daughter of former Pittsburgh Police Chief Earl Buford was convicted of staging a robbery at a bank where she was a teller, his rebuke reduced her to tears.

"What you did was stupid," the judge scolded her in that 2002 case. "Your father was probably embarrassed. I've known him for 30 years. Don't you ever pull something like this again!"

Yet in the end, he gave her a light sentence in a halfway house instead of prison.

"Everyone is entitled to a break," he said. "You've had your break. If you come back here for any reason, I'm sending you to a federal penitentiary."

That case was typical of how he operated.

"In my experience, the one thing he really tried to do was strive to be conscientious and fair in his sentencing," said Bruce Teitelbaum, a former federal prosecutor. "He really tried to tailor his sentencing to the individual."

Attorney J. Kerrington Lewis said the judge was "one of the nicest men" on the bench in federal or state court.

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"He always let everyone express their opinions," he said. "He was basically a fine gentleman who will be sorely missed by both sides, because he was so fair."

His former law clerks remained devoted to him for years afterwards because he looked out for them.

Judge Cathy Bissoon, who clerked for him in 1994 and 1995, said the judge was a mentor to her.

"He's the reason I'm on the bench right now," she said. "He was always my champion and advocate. He was a great judge. He was never a warm and fuzzy person, but to me he was like my dad."

Attorney Matthew Logue, who clerked in 2002 and 2003, said the judge was a wonderful boss. "He used to say this will be the best job you'll ever have in the legal profession, and it was true," he said. "He really wanted to give young lawyers an opportunity."

Born in Brownsville in 1949, Judge Lancaster was the son of Arabelle and Paul Lancaster. Even after he became a judge, he always spoke fondly of Brownsville.

"It's a small place where everybody knows everybody," he once said. "My family goes back generations ... to the time of slavery. Everybody who lives there has lived there a long time."

He earned his undergraduate degree at Slippery Rock State College in 1971 and his law degree in 1974 from the University of Pittsburgh, then went to work as regional counsel for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, handling civil rights and discrimination cases.

"I remember the first big case I argued," he told a Pitt Law publication in 2009. "We got a local public golf course to accept women members for the first time."

He joined the district attorney's office in 1976 and tried some 100 cases before leaving in 1978 to go into private practice.

While working as a private lawyer in the 1980s, he and his wife, Tyra, had their only child, Matt, now 31. He and Tyra later divorced.

In 1987 Judge Lancaster was tapped by the district judges for a U.S. magistrate's post; he was the first black magistrate here.

Six years later, President Clinton nominated him for a seat on the bench vacated by Timothy Lewis, and he became a fixture in the courthouse.

"We talked almost every day," said Judge Ambrose, whose courtroom is next to his. "It's a very sad day for me."

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday.

An earlier version of this story had an incorrect date for Judge Lancaster's college graduation.

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# APPOINTEE RECORD SUMMARY

7/30/2015

1. Appointment Number: 2015909	President: Barack Obama
2. Full Name: GROVES, Jennifer Choe	3. State: VA
4. Politics:	5. Gender: F
6. Status: X	
7. Senate Return Date:	8. Covering Nomination Due Date:
9. Appt Date:	10. On Senate Calendar: N
11. Acting: N	12. Acting Expiration Date:
13. Acting Renewed Date:	14. Resigned: N
15. No. of Positions: 1	16. Appt Code: PAS
17. Position:	
Judge of the United States Court of International Trade	
18. Additional Designation:	
19. Area of Responsibility:	
20. Full Time: Y	21. Vice: CARMAN, Gregory Wright
22. Vice Info: retired	
23. Term Expires:	24. Announced Date:
25. Nomination Date:	26. Confirmation Date:
27. Nomination Rejected:	28. Nomination Returned:
29. Nomination Withdrawn:	30. Conf Res Received:
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38. Nominating Language:	
Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Gregory Wright Carman, retired.	
39. Comments:	
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K. Eaton, retired.



# APPOINTEE RECORD SUMMARY

7/30/2015

1. Appointment Number: 2015837

President: Barack Obama

2. Full Name: DRAKE, Elizabeth J.

3. State: MD

4. Politics:

5. Gender: F

6. Status: X

7. Senate Return Date:

8. Covering Nomination Due Date:

9. Appt Date:

10. On Senate Calendar: N

11. Acting: N

12. Acting Expiration Date:

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14. Resigned: N

15. No. of Positions: 1

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17. Position:

Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

18. Additional Designation:

19. Area of Responsibility:

20. Full Time: Y

21. Vice:

22. Vice Info: Richard K. Eaton, retired

23. Term Expires:

24. Announced Date:

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38. Nominating Language:

Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.

39. Comments:

Bi-Partisan Court, ask Chris Kang, WHCO, politics when package is received from them. wm  
DEMOCRAT

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Gary Stephen Katzmman, of

Massachusetts, to be Judge of the United States Court of

International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

# APPOINTEE RECORD SUMMARY

7/20/2015

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| 1. Appointment Number: 2015907                          | President: Barack Obama          |
| 2. Full Name: KATZMANN, Gary Stephen                    | 3. State: MA                     |
| 4. Politics:  | 5. Gender: M                     |
| 6. Status: X  |                                  |
| 7. Senate Return Date:                                  | 8. Covering Nomination Due Date: |
| 9. Appt Date:   | 10. On Senate Calendar: N        |
| 11. Acting: N   | 12. Acting Expiration Date:      |
| 13. Acting Renewed Date:                                | 14. Resigned: N                  |
| 15. No. of Positions: 1                                 | 16. Appt Code: PAS               |
| 17. Position:   |                                  |
| Judge of the United States Court of International Trade |                                  |
| 18. Additional Designation:                             |                                  |
| 19. Area of Responsibility:                             |                                  |
| 20. Full Time: Y  | 21. Vice: RESTANI, Jane A.       |
| 22. Vice Info: retired                                  |                                  |
| 23. Term Expires:                                       | 24. Announced Date:              |
| 25. Nomination Date:                                    | 26. Confirmation Date:           |
| 27. Nomination Rejected:                                | 28. Nomination Returned:         |
| 29. Nomination Withdrawn:                               | 30. Conf Res Received:           |
| 31. Appt/Designation: Appointment                       |                                  |
| 32. Appt/Designation By: Commission                     |                                  |
| 33. Received WH:  | 34. Date Signed:                 |
| 35. Document Ordered Date:                              |                                  |
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Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

39. Comments:

*NEED POLITICS FROM Chris Kang when we get final package from him. WM.*

# APPOINTEE RECORD SUMMARY

7/30/2015

1. Appointment Number: 2015907

President: Barack Obama

2. Full Name: KATZMANN, Gary Stephen

3. State: MA

4. Politics:

5. Gender: M

6. Status: X

7. Senate Return Date:

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9. Appt Date:

10. On Senate Calendar: N

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Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.

39. Comments:

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INDEPENDENT

*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Dax Eric López, of Georgia, to be

United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia,

vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.



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July 30, 2015

### **President Obama Nominates Seven to Serve on the United States District Courts**

WASHINGTON, DC -- Today, President Obama nominated Judge Susan Paradise Baxter, Inga S. Bernstein, Judge Gary Richard Brown, Judge Robert John Colville, Judge Marilyn Jean Horan, Judge Dax Eric López, and Judge John Milton Younge to serve on the United States District Courts.

"Throughout their careers, these nominees have displayed unwavering commitment to justice and integrity," said **President Obama**. "Their records are distinguished and impressive, and I am confident that they will serve the American people well from the United States District Court bench. I am honored to nominate them today."

#### **Judge Susan Paradise Baxter: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

Judge Susan Paradise Baxter has been a United States Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Pennsylvania since 1995, where she served as Chief Magistrate Judge from 2005 to 2009. Prior to her appointment as a Magistrate Judge, she worked briefly as the Court Solicitor for the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County. From 1983 to 1992, Judge Baxter worked at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Cole, Raywid & Braverman (now Davis Wright Tremaine LLP), where she was elevated to partner in 1989. Judge Baxter received her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1983, a M.Ed. from Temple University in 1980, and a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University in 1978.

#### **Inga S. Bernstein: Nominee for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts**

Inga S. Bernstein is currently a partner at Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein LLP in Boston, Massachusetts, where she specializes in employment litigation and criminal law. Bernstein joined the firm as an associate in 1995 and was made a partner in 2001. Prior to joining Zalkind Duncan & Bernstein, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts from 1994 to 1995. Bernstein received her J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1994 and her B.A. *magna cum laude* from Wellesley College in 1984, after spending her junior year at the University of California, Berkeley.

#### **Judge Gary Richard Brown: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York**

Judge Gary Richard Brown has been a United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of New York since 2011. From 2005 to 2011, Judge Brown worked at CA Technologies, where he served as



Senior Counsel, Associate General Counsel and Director for Litigation, and then Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Counsel of Litigation. From 1996 to 2005, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, where he was elevated to Deputy Chief in 2001 and Chief of the Criminal Division in 2003. From 1989 to 1996, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division, where he also served as Affirmative Litigation Coordinator from 1994 to 1996. Judge Brown began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Jacob Mishler of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York from 1988 to 1989. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1988 and his A.B. *cum laude* from Columbia College in 1985.

**Judge Robert John Colville: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

Judge Robert John Colville has served as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas for Allegheny County since 2000, where he currently presides over civil matters. Since 2012, he has also served as a judge on the Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline. Previously, Judge Colville worked as an associate at the law firm of Pietragallo Bosick & Gordon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from 1994 to 1999. He began his legal career by serving as a law clerk from 1992 to 1994 to the Honorable Ralph J. Cappy, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Judge Colville received his J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law in 1992 and his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University in 1989.

**Judge Marilyn Jean Horan: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

Judge Marilyn Jean Horan has been a judge on the Court of Common Pleas for Butler County, Pennsylvania since 1996, where she currently serves in the civil division. During her tenure on the bench, she has also presided over criminal and family law cases. Previously, from 1979 to 1996, Judge Horan worked at the law firm of Murrin, Taylor, Flach and Horan, where she was elevated to partner in 1982. Judge Horan received her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1979 and her B.A. *magna cum laude* from Pennsylvania State University in 1976.

**Judge Dax Eric López: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia**

Judge Dax Eric López has served as a judge on the State Court of Dekalb County since 2010, where he presides over both civil and criminal matters. Previously, he worked as an attorney at Foltz Martin LLC (now dissolved) in Atlanta, Georgia from 2008 to 2010. From 2005 to 2008, he worked at the law firm of Ashe, Rafuse & Hill, LLP (now Polsinelli PC), and from 2002 to 2005, he worked at Holland & Knight. Judge López began his legal career by serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Héctor Laffitte, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, from 2001 to 2002. Judge López received his J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School in 2001 and his B.S. from Vanderbilt University in 1998.

**Judge John Milton Younge: Nominee for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Judge John Milton Younge has been a Judge on the Court of Common Pleas for the First Judicial Circuit of Pennsylvania since 1996, where he has presides over both criminal and civil cases. From 1985 to 1995, Judge Younge worked at the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, serving as Deputy Executive Director and subsequently as General Counsel from 1991 to 1995. He began his legal career as a solo practitioner in Philadelphia from 1982 to 1985. Judge Younge received his M.J.S. in 2011

from the University of Nevada, Reno, his J.D. in 1981 from Howard University School of Law, and his B.S. in 1977 from Boston University.

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### **President Obama Nominates Three to Serve on the United States Court of International Trade**

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, President Obama nominated Elizabeth J. Drake, Jennifer Choe Groves, and Justice Gary Stephen Katzmman to serve on the United States Court of International Trade.

“I am proud to nominate these outstanding candidates to serve on the Court of International Trade,” said **President Obama**. “I am confident that they will serve the American people with integrity and distinction.”

#### **Elizabeth J. Drake: Nominee for the United States Court of International Trade**

Elizabeth J. Drake is currently a partner in the law firm of Stewart and Stewart, where her practice focuses on international trade law matters and where she advises clients on disputes before the World Trade Organization. In addition to practicing before the court to which she has been nominated, Drake also practices before the United States Department of Commerce, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Previously, from 1999 to 2005, she worked as an international policy analyst at the American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), where she advocated for workers’ rights in trade and international economic policies. In addition, she has served on the Labor Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations to the United States Trade Representative. Drake received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1999 and her B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996.

#### **Jennifer Choe Groves: Nominee for the United States Court of International Trade**

Jennifer Choe Groves is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Titanium Law Group PLLC and Choe Groves Consulting LLC, where she provides legal and consulting services in the areas of international trade and intellectual property. Previously, she was a partner at the law firms of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC from 2012 to 2013 and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP from 2010 to 2011. From 2005 to 2010, Groves served as the Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovation in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in the Executive Office of the President. During her time at USTR, she also served as chair of the Special 301 Committee, where she led the interagency committee’s decision-making on international trade policy and intellectual property protection. Prior to joining USTR, Groves was Counsel at O’Melveny & Myers LLP from 2001 to 2005 and an associate at Fish & Neave LLP (now Ropes & Gray LLP) from 1998 to 2001. She began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in New York County District Attorney’s

Office from 1994 to 1997. Groves received her LL.M from Columbia Law School in 1998, her J.D. from Rutgers School of Law – Newark in 1994, and her A.B. from Princeton University in 1991.

**Justice Gary Stephen Katzmnn: Nominee for the United States Court of International Trade**

Justice Gary Stephen Katzmnn has served as an Associate Justice on the Massachusetts Appeals Court since 2004, adjudicating civil and criminal matters. From 1983 to 2004, he served in the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Massachusetts, including as Chief Appellate Attorney, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, and Chief Legal Counsel to the United States Attorney. While at the United States Attorney’s Office, Justice Katzmnn was detailed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1994 to 1995 and the Office of the Deputy Attorney General from 1993 to 1994. From 1981 to 1983, he worked at Harvard Law School’s Center for Criminal Justice as a research associate and special investigator. He began his legal career as a law clerk, first to the Honorable Leonard B. Sand of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from 1979 to 1980 and subsequently to the Honorable Stephen G. Breyer, then of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, from 1980 to 1981. Justice Katzmnn received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1979, his M.P.P.M. from the Yale School of Organization and Management in 1979, his M.Litt. from the University of Oxford in 1976, and his A.B. *summa cum laude* from Columbia College in 1973.

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