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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *B*

FROM: ALBERTO R. GONZALES *arg*

SUBJECT: Judicial Nomination

Attached for your signature is the nomination of the following individual:

**Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Laurence H. Silberman.**

You approved this nomination on May 16, 2003.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

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*The White House,*

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*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

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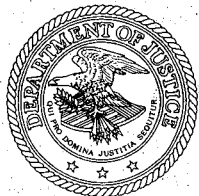
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