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November 8, 2007

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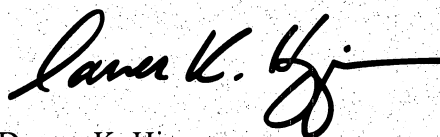
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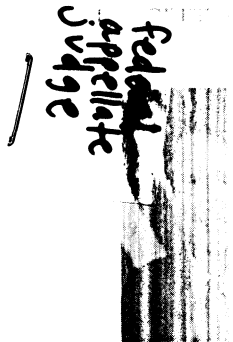


### Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh

*U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit*

#### Confirmed May 26, 2006

- Brett Kavanaugh was confirmed on May 26, 2006, as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The DC Circuit hears appeals from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and reviews the decisions of a number of administrative agencies.
- Throughout his career as an appellate lawyer, a prosecutor, and an Assistant to the President, Brett Kavanaugh has demonstrated legal excellence and the fair-minded temperament to serve as a federal appellate judge.
- The American Bar Association (the Democrat's "gold-standard") rated Judge Kavanaugh "Well Qualified" to serve on the DC Circuit.
- Judge Kavanaugh has an extraordinary range of experience in the public and private sectors that makes him uniquely qualified for the D.C. Circuit. He has dedicated the majority of his 15 years of practice to public service.
  - Prior to his appointment to the United States Court of Appeals, Judge Kavanaugh served as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary. In that capacity, he was responsible for coordinating all documents to and from the President. Before that, he served for two years as Senior Associate Counsel and Associate Counsel to the President. In that capacity, he worked on the numerous constitutional, legal, and ethical issues handled by that office.
  - Prior to his service in this Administration, Judge Kavanaugh was a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, where his practice focused on appellate matters.
  - Judge Kavanaugh served as an Associate Counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel, where he handled a number of the novel constitutional and legal issues presented during that investigation.
- Judge Kavanaugh specialized in appellate law and has extensive experience in the federal appellate courts, both as a law clerk and as counsel.
  - Judge Kavanaugh clerked for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, as well as Judge Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit and Judge Walter Stapleton of the Third Circuit.
  - Prior to his Supreme Court clerkship, Judge Kavanaugh earned a prestigious one- year fellowship in the Office of the Solicitor General of the United States. The Solicitor General's office represents the United States before the Supreme Court.



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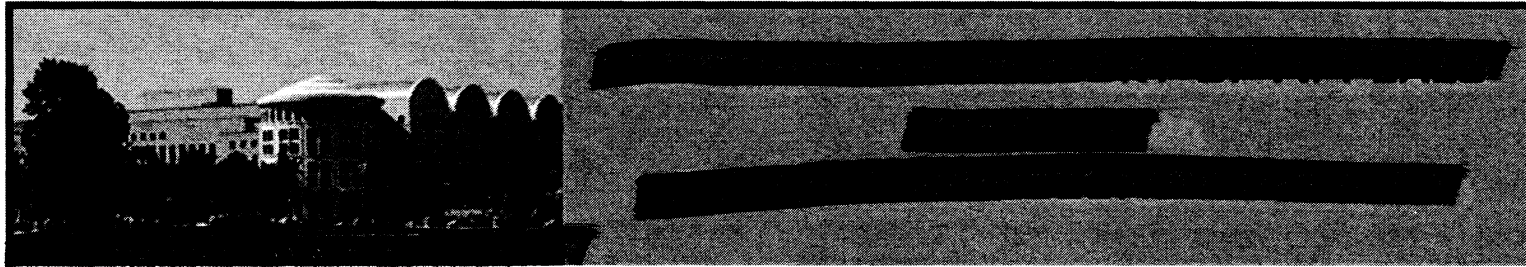
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Judge Sentelle was appointed United States Circuit Judge in **October 1987**. He is a 1968 graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School. Following law school, he practiced with the firm of Uzzell & DuMont until he became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Charlotte, N.C. in 1970. From 1974 to 1977, he served as a North Carolina State District Judge but left the bench in 1977 to become a partner with the firm of Tucker, Hicks, Sentelle, Moon & Hodge. In 1985, Judge Sentelle joined the U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina, in Asheville, where he served until his appointment to the D.C. Circuit. Judge Sentelle is the Presiding Judge of the Special Division for the Purpose of Appointing Independent Counsels (1992-present). Judge Sentelle serves as President of the Edward Bennett Williams Inn of the American Inns of Court. He also is chair of the U.S. Judicial Conference's Judicial Security Committee.

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20 years  
(1987)

US  
Court of

David  
B. Sentelle

**Sentelle, David Bryan**

Born 1943 in Canton, NC

**Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, U. S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on July 25, 1985, to a seat vacated by Woodrow W. Jones;

Confirmed by the Senate on October 16, 1985, and received commission on October 17, 1985.

Service terminated on October 19, 1987, due to appointment to another judicial position.

Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on February 2, 1987, to a seat vacated by Antonin Scalia;

Confirmed by the Senate on September 9, 1987, and received commission on September 11, 1987.

**Education:**

University of North Carolina, B.A., 1965

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1968

B.S.

**Professional Career:**

Private practice, Asheville, North Carolina, 1968-1970

Assistant U.S. attorney, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1970-1974

Judge, North Carolina General Courts of Justice, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1974-1977

Visiting professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 1977

Private practice, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1977-1985

Visiting professor, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1991-1992

**Race or Ethnicity:** White

**Gender:** Male

Oral History

University of North Carolina  
School of Law, J.D.

October 6, 2006

The Honorable Joel F. Dubina  
Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the 11th Circuit  
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Judge Dubina:

Congratulations as you celebrate 20 years of dedicated service to the American judiciary. This milestone is a tribute to your hard work, and I am pleased to join your family, friends, clerks, and colleagues in honoring your achievements.

Freedom depends on fair and impartial judges. With skill and integrity, you have helped guard our constitutional liberties and protect our founding promise of equal justice under the law. Thank you for your contributions to our democracy. I appreciate your continued service to our great Nation.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

GWB/FF/BH/DH/ca (Corres. #4587859)  
(9.dubina.j.fhf.doc)

cc: Freddy Ford, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Duke Hipp, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Betty Houser, Youth Responses, 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Will Rue, PPO, 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Bill Kelley, Counsel's Office, 2nd/FL, WW

SENT TO:

The Honorable Joel F. Dubina  
Judge  
United States Court of Appeals

Congrat-  
ulations

Freedom

Thank  
you

love  
and!

for the 11th Circuit  
United States Court House  
1 Church Street  
Montgomery Alabama 36104

February 2, 2006

The Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham  
Austin, Texas

Dear Judge:

Congratulations as you celebrate more than 30 years of service on the Federal bench. This milestone is a tribute to your hard work and dedication.

With enormous skill and integrity, you have helped guard our constitutional freedoms and protect our founding promise of equal justice under the law. Thank you for your many contributions to the judiciary. I appreciate your continued service to our great Nation.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

GWB/SG/RK/KB/MM/lcf-pp (Corres. #4286038)  
(1.higginbotham.sg.msg)

cc: Sarah Greer, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Katie Balls, Pres. Messages, 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Marguerite Murer, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.  
cc: Harriet Miers, WH Counsel, 2ndFL/WW

SENT TO:  
The Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit  
Room 400  
903 San Jacinto Boulevard  
Austin, Texas 78701

This  
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With  
Skill

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«organization1»

«organization2»

«address1»

«address2»

«city», «statelong» «zip»

Dear «salutation2a»:

Congratulations on your retirement after «numberofyears» years of dedicated service.

Freedom and justice depend on fair and impartial judges. As a member of our Nation's judicial system, you play an important role in ensuring these rights for every American and maintaining the balance between individual freedom and civil order. I applaud your integrity, professionalism, and devotion.

Laura and I send our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement. May God bless you, and may God bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush  
GWB/MP/HMS/DT/«staff» (Corres. #«out\_id»)

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Updated 1/5/07

**GEORGE W. BUSH CORRESPONDENCE**  
**Office of Presidential Messages**

Event: US Court of Appeals

Print Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: 11-10-07

Staff Request?  Yes  No John D. Adams

Workflow 415083 Date Rec'd 10.4.07

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Due: 10/19 Dispatch by: \_\_\_\_\_

ROBO Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch by: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet with:  Jeff Berkowitz  Matt Smith

Vetting Due by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Need 6 weeks Notice

Cannot do message for fundraisers

Better for State/Local Officials

Delayed by the Mail

Not milestone anniversary

Event is outside the U.S.

Unable to provide message at this time

Note: 10 for all Anniversaries  
of District Court  
Judges

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 Talk with MM

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PRESIDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

## STAFF REQUEST FORM

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OCT 03 2007  
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OCT 04 2007  
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TODAY'S DATE: 10/03/2007      DATE OF EVENT: 11/10/2007

Request to: Presidential Support      From: Name John D. Adams  
Office of Presidential Correspondence      Department Counsel's Office  
1800 G Street, 9th Floor      Building EEOP      Room 376-A  
Ext. 6-5752      Ext. 6-3754  
Fax: 6-5753       cc copy is needed for requestor

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per  
web

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#### BIRTH OF BABY

- to child  
(child's full name & date of birth)
- OR
- to parents  
(parents' full name & child's full name)

#### BIRTHDAY (number of years)

#### GRADUATION (name of school & degree awarded)

#### ADOPTION (full name of parent(s) & child)

#### WEDDING

- processed prior to wedding  
(full name of groom & full maiden name of bride, date of wedding)
- OR
- processed after wedding  
(full married names, date of wedding)

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (number of years)

#### RETIREMENT (number of years; name of company or government agency)

#### CONDOLENCE (sent to next of kin only)

#### ILLNESS (type: surgery, accident, cancer, etc.)

#### RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS (event type: baptism, bar/bat mitzvah, etc.)

#### OTHER (please provide written request to be approved by the Director of Correspondence)

Information: See the attached proposed letter, congratulating Judge David Sentelle on 20 years of service.

Inside address for letter (complete address to appear on letter)     Mr.    Mrs.    Miss    Mr. & Mrs.    Dr.    Ms.

Name: The Honorable David B. Sentelle

Address: United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

City/State/Zip Code: 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20001

Mailing address for label (if different from "inside address")     Mr.    Mrs.    Miss    Mr. & Mrs.    Dr.    Ms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL  
CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN D. ADAMS

AGENCY:  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE  
PRESIDENT

DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2007

FAX NUMBER: 6-1103

PHONE NUMBER: 6-3754

NUMBER PAGES: 3

FAX NUMBER:

COMMENTS:

I have never done one of these, so please feel free to let me know if I need to take another crack at it. Judge Sentelle's actual 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary is on October 19, 2007, but the dinner at which he will receive the proposed letter is not until November 11, 2007.

Confidentiality Notice

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Dear Judge Sentelle,

It is fitting that we celebrate your 20 years of service as a United States Circuit Judge. In hundreds of written opinions, you have addressed important and complicated questions that go to the core of our legal system. In addition to your efforts as a Circuit Judge, I commend your additional service as Presiding Judge, Special Division of the Court for the Appointment of Independent Counsels, and Chairman of the Judicial Conference on Judicial Security. Through it all, you have demonstrated unwavering integrity, and you have been resolute in upholding the rule of law.

Of course, by the time of your appointment as a Circuit Judge twenty years ago, serving your fellow citizens was not new for you. Your four years of service as an Assistant United States Attorney in North Carolina, three years of service as a North Carolina State District Judge, and two years of service as a Federal District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina are also to be commended. It is not surprising that you have endeavored to pass along the wisdom you have gained over the years by teaching our young people at the University of North Carolina, Florida State, and George Mason University.

As you and I both know, the person serving in an official capacity is not the only one who sacrifices on behalf of the country. Your wife Jane, and your daughters Sharon, Reagan, and Rebecca, also have my thanks and appreciation for sharing you with the country.

I thank you for your faithful and dedicated service to our great Nation. Yours is a life well lived in the service of others.

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**Budds, Sarah A.**

**From:** Budds, Sarah A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:55 AM  
**To:** Plack, John S.; Todd, Kathryn L.  
**Cc:** Brady, Ryan D.; Warner, Christine B.; Walkenhorst, Katherine W.  
**Subject:** Presidential Message Clearance Request: Honorable David B. Sentelle celebrating 20 years of service to the American judiciary

All:

Below please find the Presidential Draft Message for the **Honorable David B. Sentelle celebrating 20 years of service to the American judiciary.**

Please have the appropriate individual in your office review and send comments, edits, or approval **as soon as possible, but no later than 5pm Thursday, October 25th.**

If you have any questions regarding this message, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

OK O OPL  
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**Sarah Budds**  
 Presidential Messages  
 The White House  
 202-456-5545 (tel.)  
 202-456-2806 (fax)  
[sbudds@who.eop.gov](mailto:sbudds@who.eop.gov)

**DRAFT MESSAGE:**

October 15, 2007

The Honorable David B. Sentelle  
 United States Court of Appeals  
 for the District of Columbia Circuit  
 Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Sentelle:

Congratulations on celebrating 20 years of service to the American judiciary. This milestone is a tribute to your hard work and dedication.

Freedom depends on fair and impartial judges. With skill and integrity, you have helped guard our constitutional liberties and protect our founding promise of equal justice under the law. Thank you for your contributions to our democracy. I appreciate your continued service to our great Nation.

10/18/2007

Laura and I send our best wishes to you and your family on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

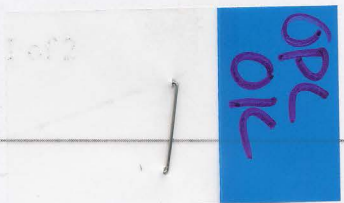
George W. Bush



**Budds, Sarah A.**

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**From:** Plack, John S.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:18 PM  
**To:** Budds, Sarah A.  
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**From:** Todd, Kathryn L.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 9:34 AM  
**To:** Budds, Sarah A.  
**Cc:** Brady, Ryan D.  
**Subject:** RE: Presidential Message Clearance Request: Honorable David B. Sentelle celebrating 20 years of service to the American judiciary

No legal objection.

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**From:** Budds, Sarah A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 9:29 AM  
**To:** Todd, Kathryn L.  
**Cc:** Brady, Ryan D.  
**Subject:** FW: Presidential Message Clearance Request: Honorable David B. Sentelle celebrating 20 years of service to the American judiciary

Good morning Kate & Ryan,

The vetting for the individual follows; please provide comments, edits, or approval for this message as soon as possible.  
Thank you!

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR JUDGE DAVID SENTELLE

**Judge David B. Sentelle** (Judge, US Federal Court of Appeals)

- *No need to vet*

**20 Years of Service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge David B. Sentelle**

- Confirmed 20 Years
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Press is limited to various websites that state Sentelle was appointed to the Court in 1987.

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**GEORGE W. BUSH CORRESPONDENCE**  
**Office of Presidential Messages**

Event: US Court of Appeals

Print Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: 11-10-07

Staff Request?  Yes / No John D Adams

Workflow U15083 Date Rec'd 10.4.07

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Due: 10/10 Dispatch by: \_\_\_\_\_

ROBO Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch by: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet with:  Jeff Berkowitz  Matt Smith

Vetting Done by: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Call for home address
- Send GBA Photo
- Send Inscribed Photo
- Send to Agency
- Send to WH Office

*SB - no need for home address to vet Judge /*

- REGRET
- Need 6 weeks
- Cannot do more
- Better for State
- Delayed by the Mail
- Not milestone anniversary
- Event is outside the U.S.
- Unable to provide message at this time

Note: 10 for all anniversaries of District Court Judges

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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John D. Adams  
Department Counsel's Office  
Building EEOB Room 376-A  
6-3754

A copy is needed for requestor



Provide the request in the "information" space below.

- WEDDING (sent to next of kin only)
  - wedding
  - marriage & full maiden name of wedding
  - wedding (date of wedding)
- ILLNESS (type: surgery, accident, cancer, etc.)
- RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS (event type: baptism, bar/bat mitzvah, etc.)
- OTHER (please provide written request to be approved by the Director of Correspondence)

EMPLOYER

Name of company (agency)

Letter, congratulating Judge David  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Mr. & Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.

via Circuit

U.S. D.C. 20001

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Mr. & Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.

1800 G Street, 8th Floor  
staff member when letter is ready)

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# PRESIDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

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TODAY'S DATE: 10/03/2007

DATE OF EVENT: 11/10/2007

Request to: *Presidential Support*  
*Office of Presidential Correspondence*  
*1800 G Street, 9th Floor*  
*Ext. 6-5752*  
*Fax: 6-5753*

From: Name John D. Adams  
Department Counsel's Office  
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Ext. 6-3754  
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Name: The Honorable David B. Sentelle

Address: United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

City/State/Zip Code: 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20001

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TO: Scheduling Research Unit  
Ext. 6-2363 Fax: 6-7169

FROM: Christine Warner  
Director, Presidential Messages

SUBJECT: Vetting Request- 20 years of service to the US Court of Appeals by  
Judge David Sentelle (Washington, DC)

DUE TO MESSAGES: \*Due 3 weeks before the Print/Event Date (6 weeks if 2007 is listed)  
\*If earlier than 3 weeks or a Past Event, vetting is due ASAP please

Staff Request: YES Outside Request: YES

**Organization To Be Vetted**

Name of Organization:

Organization Address:

Organization Website (if available):

Please Confirm Anniversary: 20 years of service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge  
David Sentelle

**Event To Be Vetted**

Name of Event: 20 years of service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge  
David Sentelle

Print Date (if applicable):

Event Date: 11/10/07

**Honoree To Be Vetted**

Name of Honoree: Judge David Sentelle

Honoree Home address:

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Honoree Title:

**Additional Comments**

Address per whitepages.com

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Print Date (if applicable):

Event Date: 11/10/07

**Honoree To Be Vetted**

Name of Honoree: Judge David Sentelle

Honoree Home address:

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# VETTING RESULTS – MESSAGES

openly gay Bishop V. Gene Robinson and blessing of same-sex unions is undermining the sacrament of marriage. Bridge said he expects the future status of the Episcopal Church to be a topic of discussion at this weekend's convention of the Diocese of Central Florida. Neither Diocese Bishop John W. Howe nor his spokesman returned calls." (*News-Journal*, 1/21/04)

## **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul's Church** (New Smyrna Beach, FL)

- Confirmed Anniversary
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Typical event press

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR JUDGE DAVID SENTELLE

**Judge David B. Sentelle** (Judge, US Federal Court of Appeals)

- *No need to vet*

## **20 Years of Service to the US Court of Appeals by Judge David B. Sentelle**

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## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

**Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center** (West Hartford, CT) <http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>

- *No need to vet public records*
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Typical church press.

## **Bishop Peter Rosazza Honored by Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center with the Passionist Heart Award**

- Confirmed Honoring
- No problematic news articles found.
  - Press focuses on Rosazza's life work.
  - In October 2007, it was reported that, "Join Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center as we honor Bishop Peter A. Rosazza with the first ever Passionist Heart Award for his work for peace and social justice around the world."  
(<http://www.stritachurch.org/OCT28.pdf>)

## **Peter A. Rosazza** (Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Hartford)

- *No need to fully vet public records*
- Problematic news articles found:
  - In June 2007, it was reported that, "U.S. Rep Rosa DeLauro, D-New Haven, joined a dozen members of Congress in calling on the Conference of Catholic Bishops to mobilize church members against the war in Iraq. The group Tuesday released a letter sent to the bishops last week asking for a meeting to discuss strategy. Several Catholic leaders, including Peter A. Rosazza in New Haven, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Hartford, said they could not recall a similar request from members of Congress. The letter bases its appeal on church tradition rather than statecraft or politics. 'The war in Iraq is not just a political