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THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *J*

FROM: ALBERTO R. GONZALES *arg*

SUBJECT: Judicial Nomination

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

**Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Robert F. Kelly, retired.**

You approved this nomination on June 29, 2001.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

*Nominated 1/23/02*

*Noted:  
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*The White House,*

JAN 23 2002

*To the  
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*I nominate* Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be

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GEORGE W. BUSH



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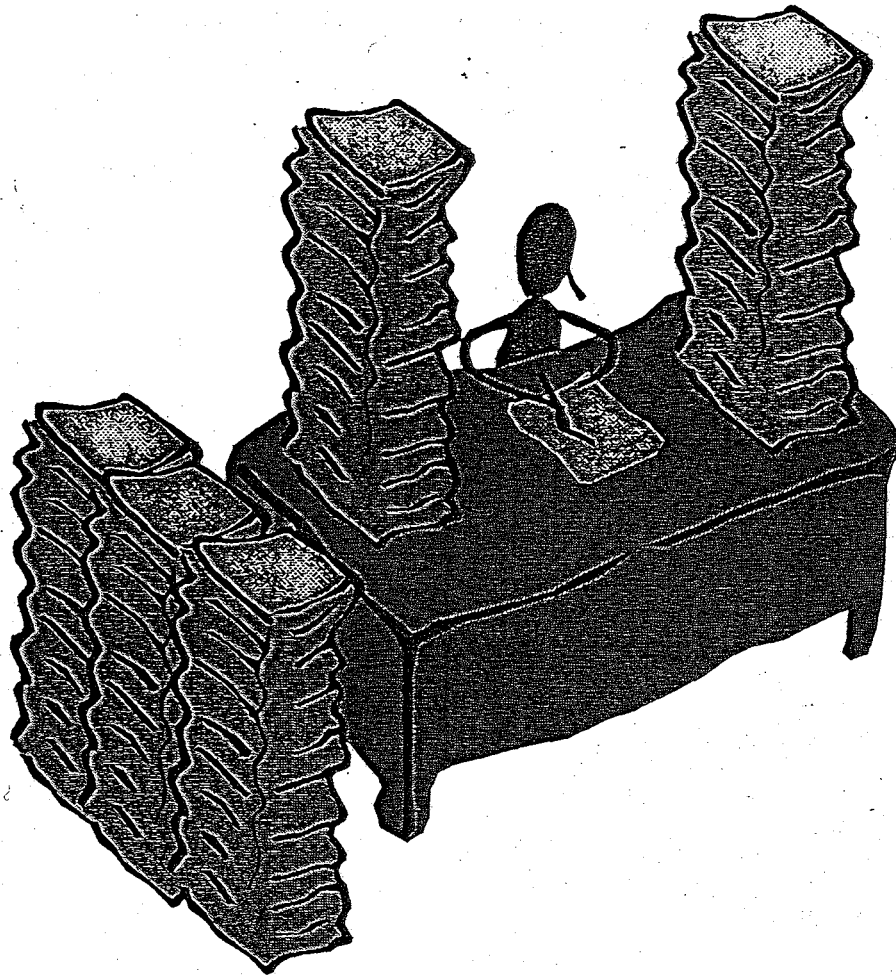
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*The White House,*

*To the  
Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate* Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice

Robert F. Kelly, retired.

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President 's Appointments  
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BAYLSON, Michael M.	United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania	01/23/02	04/30/02	

Ready to appoint per  
Brett Kavanaugh  
Counsel's Office.

Appointed: 6/19/02

Noted:  
W. B.

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Per Sheila Joy, Justice Dept., Baylson is now ready to assume this position. Is it ok with you that the President appoint him?

Please advise.

Bill  
Clerk's Office

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