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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

In understand that you are considering nominating Andrew O'Rourke, County Executive of Westchester County New York to the federal bench. I strongly urge you not to do this dis service to both the bench and our own party.

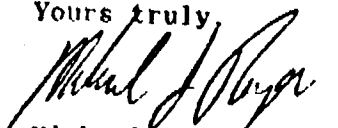
I am the sole Republican member of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown. I am involved in small town affairs in Westchester County in such matters as health and youth being a member of the local ambulance corps and the local boy scouts troop committee. I am also a teacher of religion and was once acting youth minister in my church.

I would like to give testimony as to the devastating effect that Mr. O'Rourke's decision to fail to ask for the resignation of his police commissioner had on those involved in the fight against drugs when it was revealed that the commissioner had interfered with the arrest of a person accused of selling drugs.

I believe that it would be a great disservice to the reputation of the federal judiciary to have a person with such a demonstrated lack of judgement such as displayed by Mr. O'Rourke to be appointed a federal judge.

I hope you will give my request the most serious consideration.

Yours truly,


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September 10, 1991

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy,

In the event that the name of Andrew O'Rourke should be placed before your committee for consideration to appointment to the federal bench, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to give testimony concerning such appointment.

I am involved in small town affairs in Westchester County in such matters as health and youth being a member of the local ambulance corps and the local boy scouts troop committee. In the recent past I was also a teacher of religion and acting youth minister in my church.

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I look forward to the opportunity of appearing before your committee.

Yours truly,

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