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September 9, 1991

Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake Street
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Mr. Sassower:

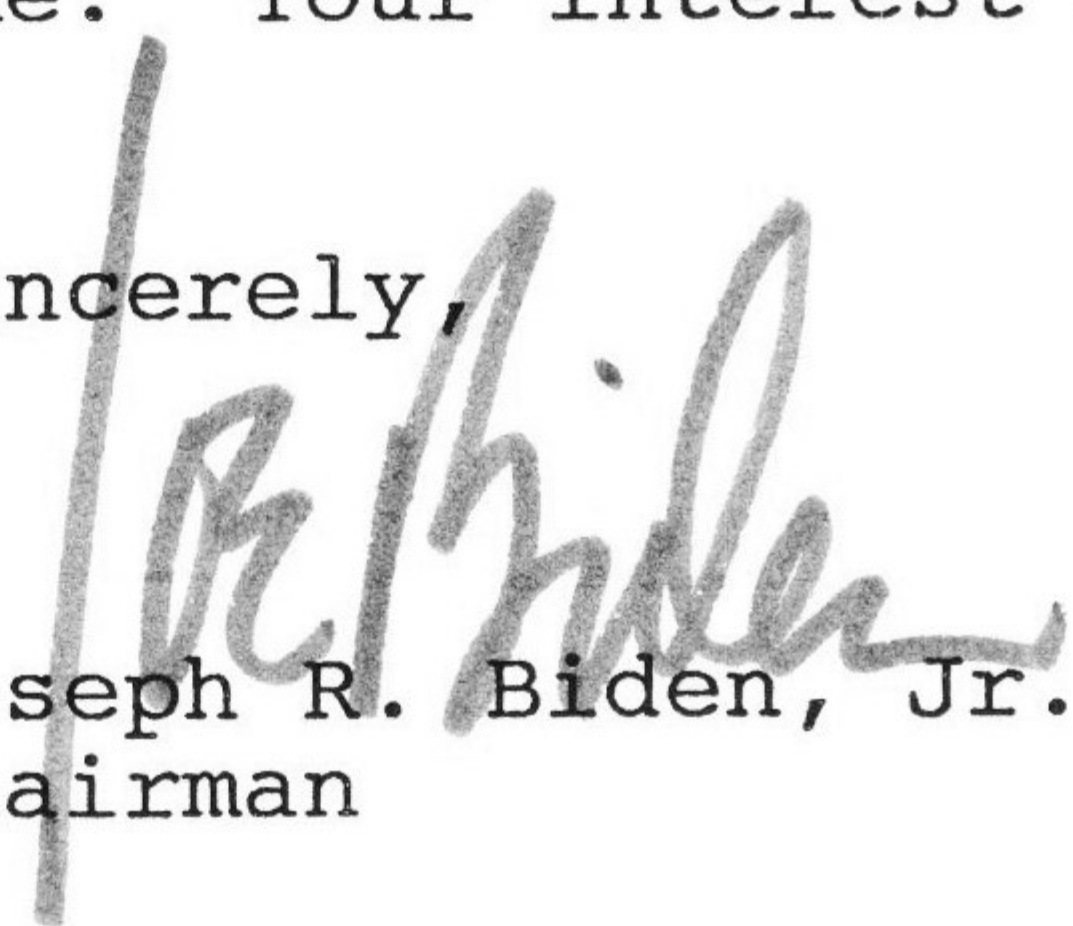
Thank you for contacting me regarding the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I appreciate your taking the time to express your thoughts on this nomination.

The Constitution requires the Senate to provide advice and consent on all nominations to the federal judiciary. To perform this important duty, the Judiciary Committee undertakes a thorough investigation of all nominees.

The committee will conduct a complete and fair investigation of Judge Thomas and will hold hearings on the nomination beginning September 10, 1991. As the committee reviews this nomination, I will certainly take your views into consideration.

Thank you again for contacting me. Your interest in this important nomination is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Chairman