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Mrs. Daniel M. Tolmach
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Re: Superior Court Appointment

Dear Jane:

After thinking about being a judge for some considerable time and discussing it with my family and partners, I have decided to seek an appointment to the Superior Court. Three vacancies will occur on or about January 1, 1980.

As a valued friend, I am writing to solicit your support and help. If you feel I am qualified and would make a good addition to our Superior Court Bench, I would appreciate it if you would write a letter on my behalf to the Governor's Office.

Letters should be addressed as follows:

J. Anthony Kline
Legal Affairs Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

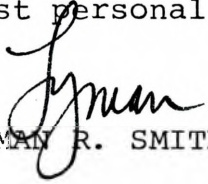
The Governor would appreciate information on my legal ability, court (trial) experience, judicial temperament, professional integrity, depth of legal experience, contributions to the community and community reputation, courtesy, willingness to work and anything else you think relevant in selecting the best candidate for the Bench.

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For your information and assistance, I have included a photocopy of my resume. Should you have any questions or if I can provide additional information, please feel free to write, call or see me.

Thank you for considering my request.

Best personal regards,


LYMAN R. SMITH