

Office of the Attorney General Washington, A. O. 20530

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March 6, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose the nomination of K. William O'Connor, of Virginia, to be the United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years, vice David T. Wood, term expired.

Mr. O'Connor was born August 1, 1931, in Washington, D.C., is married, and has four children. He attended the University of Virginia where he received a B.A. degree in 1952, and the University of Virginia School of Law where he received an LL.B degree in 1958. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1958, the American Samoa Bar in 1976, and the California State Bar in 1977.

Mr. O'Connor has served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Roby C. Thompson, from 1958-1959; an Attorney with the firms of J. Y. Merrell and S. H. Kahn, from 1959-1961; an attorney, an Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Criminal Section, and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Special Counsel, Intelligence Coordination, and Special Counsel for Interagency Coordination, all with the Department of Justice, from 1961-1965, 1967-1975, 1975, and 1980-1981, respectively; a Chief, Area Manager, and Deputy Associate Director with the Job Corps, from 1965-1967; Vice President and Counsel, Association of Motion Picture & Television Producers, from 1975-1976; Associate Justice and Chief Justice of American Samoa, from 1976-1978; a Senior Trial Attorney, General Services Administration, from 1978-1980; Inspector General, Community Services Administration, from 1981-1982. Since 1982, Mr. O'Connor has served as Special Counsel, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

Mr. O'Connor bears an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, and is well qualified, I believe, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam.

I recommend the nomination.

Respectfully,

Edwin Meese III

EDWIN MEESE III Attorney General

The President

The White House