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Hugo L. Black

*US Supreme Court Justice*

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JUSTICE HUGO L. BLACK

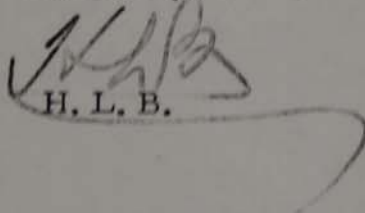
January 18, 1971

Dear Chief,

Re: No. 79 - Connell v. Higginbotham

I like most of your proposed per curiam in the above case and would be delighted to join it if you would take out the clause on page 3 saying: "Although beliefs are by no means irrelevant to action or prediction of future acts." With this deletion I shall join the opinion enthusiastically. Otherwise I regret I shall have to concur in the judgment, noting my disagreement as above.

Sincerely,



H. L. B.

The Chief Justice

cc: Members of the conference