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## 10-16-1982 Correspondence from Burger to Stevens

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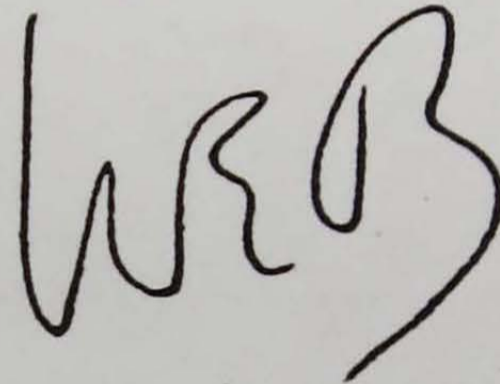
October 16, 1982

Re: 81-430 - Illinois v. Gates

Dear John:

Your memo after Conference is entirely correct. I thought the Court was quite wrong in deciding Mapp v. Ohio on a ground never argued, especially on an important issue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WRB', written in a cursive style.

Justice Stevens

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