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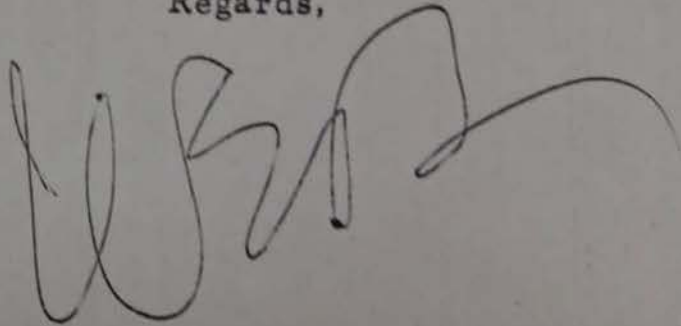
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Re: No. 79 - Connell v. Higginbotham

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

After reviewing the files in this case and preparing a full-scale opinion, I concluded we will have said enough on the subject of "oaths" this Term. Therefore, I have reduced the disposition to a Per Curiam and it is enclosed. I believe it fully reflects the Conference vote to reverse in part and affirm in part.

Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to William Rehnquist, is written below the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.