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26 September 1988

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RE: Speaking Invitation
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California
11 February 1989

The Dean of Pepperdine University School of Law, Ronald F. Phillips, has invited you to serve as the presiding justice for the final round of the Vincent S. Dalsimer Moot Court Competition on 11 February 1989, at 2:30 p.m. You could expect more than 100 students to participate in this upper division intramural competition which has been an annual event for 15 years. The moot court program is administered by third-year students with experience in moot court competitions. Each year prominent legal figures preside over the final round. In recent years the presiding judges have included Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Harry Blackmun, former Attorney General William French Smith, and last year, the Honorable Malcolm Lucas, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

You are also invited to be the featured speaker at the annual Law School Dinner that same evening. At the dinner there will be approximately 700 judges, attorneys, professors, students, and University friends. Last year, both events were open to the public.

You already have major addresses scheduled for January and March, and during February you are likely to be called upon for testifying on the Hill. Therefore, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Washington, D.C. 20505

4 October 1988

Dean Ronald F. Phillips
School of Law
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California 90265

Dear Dean Phillips:

I appreciate your invitation to serve as presiding justice at the Vincent S. Dalsimer Moot Court Competition and to address the annual Law School Dinner on February 11th. I would certainly enjoy participating in the day's events, but unfortunately I cannot make a commitment at this time. February is the month for hearings on the Hill and my schedule must be kept open, as I'm sure you understand.

I wish you a very successful day.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

Bill & am deeply complimented by your invitation

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*Bill - ^{WMB} Enc attached
Dean from Pepperdine
called & anxious
for an answer even
though the event
is in February.*

Pepperdine University School of Law

Office of the Dean

September 13, 1988

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Dear Director Webster:

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That same evening, the Annual Law School Dinner will be held at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to serve as the featured speaker for that occasion.

A few of the individuals who have served in these capacities in recent years include United States Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Harry Blackmun, former Attorney General William French Smith, the Honorable Frank R. Richardson, the Honorable William Clark, and this past year, the Honorable Malcolm Lucas.

Both the final round of the moot court competition and the annual Law School Dinner are very well attended, with the black tie optional dinner usually attracting some 700 or so law students, professors, judges, attorneys and University friends.

In order to reduce the amount of time required of you to prepare for the moot court competition, you would be furnished a copy of a bench brief well in advance. Additionally, members of the Moot Court Board would be available to answer any questions which you might have pertaining to the problem.

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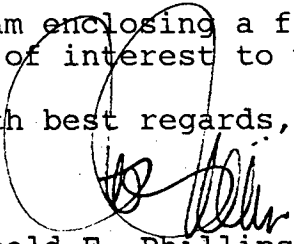
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Please feel free to discuss their Pepperdine visits with Justices Rehnquist, O'Connor, Blackmun, and Scalia. I am confident that they will want to encourage you to accept our invitation. Chief Justice William Rehnquist is a founding member of our Law School Board of Visitors and our very special friend. Two summers ago he taught a class for our students on Constitutional Law History. In 1979, he delivered the dedicatory address for the Law School's home, the Odell McConnell Law Center. I am confident that he is able to answer any questions you have concerning our institution.

Thank you very much for considering this request. With your permission, I would like to check with your office soon to further discuss this matter.

I am enclosing a few items concerning the School which may be of interest to you. May God bless you.

With best regards,



Ronald F. Phillips
Dean
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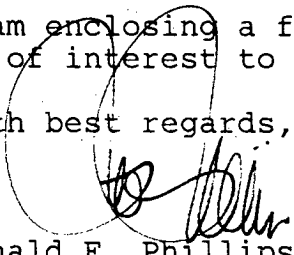
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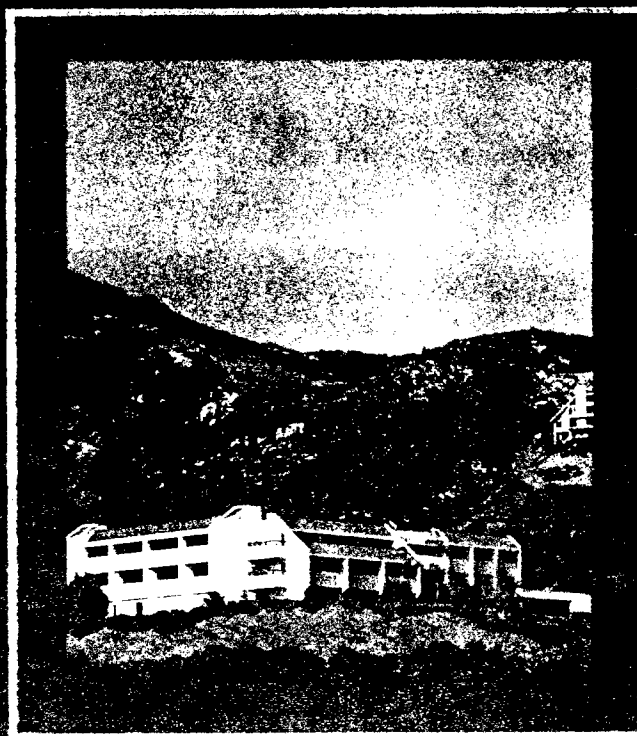
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Governor George Deukmejian Delivers Keynote Address at the 1988 Commencement



Dean Ronald F. Phillips greets Governor George Deukmejian and Judge Pamela Rymer prior to the 1988 commencement.

A class of 146 Pepperdine University School of Law graduates received juris doctor degrees on May 21, 1988. The commencement ceremony was held outside the Odell McConnell Law Center surrounded by the Santa Monica Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The day was beautiful, with a warming sun and a comforting ocean breeze. Parents, spouses, and friends of the graduates filled all 1,800 seats provided while a few hundred more gathered around the ceremony on the shaded, grassy areas nearby.

Governor of California George Deukmejian delivered the keynote commencement address. Deukmejian's first public-elected office came in the form of an Assembly seat—a post he held for four terms. In 1966 he won his first of four consecutive terms in the state Senate. As a result of the recognition and respect for his work as the Republican Minority Whip in the Assembly, he was voted Senate Majority Leader by his fellow party members in 1970. In 1978 he

was elected state attorney general, and four years later the people of California elected him to his first term as governor. They reaffirmed their confidence in him with his 1986 reelection which was attained by one of the state's largest vote margins ever. Deukmejian received his juris doctor degree from St. John's University in New York City.

Deukmejian's message to the graduates touched upon the astounding population growth in both the State of California and the nation. While there is a seeming overabundance of attorneys in the world, the governor reassured the graduates that "there is always room for one more good person in every field."

Deukmejian continued by emphasizing the graduates' need to actively participate in their new profession "where the quality of service, fairness, honesty, civility, responsibility, compassion, and common sense are not passe." His message urged the graduates to challenge themselves to greatness, to be better than they have to be, to exercise their imagination, and to

"remember that today's limitations are tomorrow's frontiers." Deukmejian concluded his message by encouraging the graduates to "enrich the legal profession with good moral character, integrity, and dedication."

Just prior to Deukmejian's commencement address, he was presented for the honorary doctor of laws degree by Chancellor Charles B. Runnels. President David Davenport awarded him the degree and Mrs. Margaret Martin Brock did the investiture.

Judge Pamela Ann Rymer also received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Rymer is currently a United States district judge for the Central District of California, and in April 1988, was nominated by President Ronald Reagan for a judgeship on the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. She was described by one of her co-judges as "the best writer on the court, tough but very fair, a workaholic, feminine, brilliant, and a person of the highest quality."

In Rymer's remarks to the graduates, she offered guidance saying, "whether you go into private practice, or practice on the public as I do, do it with integrity. It is the one commodity that has no price; it is the greatest influence on your success and reputation; and the reputation that precedes and follows you is the single greatest asset you shall ever have." She also reminded the graduates of their "obligation to contribute to tomorrow."

"Lawyers have traditionally been on the cutting edge of everything that counts in our society, so find a way to return some measure of yourself in your time, in your talent to the public, to the profession, and to Pepperdine. In that way you will have achieved what being a lawyer is all about—never destined to walk in the vales, always as here in the high hills."

Prior to the awarding of the degrees, Dean of the School of Law Ronald F. Phillips thanked the governor for appointing him to the California Commission on Uniform State Laws. Phillips continued by offering his witty interpretation "as to the

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