

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 4, 1981

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the
County of Worcester: GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Banquet Hall in said Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at 12:00 noon, then and there to act on the articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all on one ballot the following officers: One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One member of the School Committee for three years; One member of the Regional School Committee for one year; One Water Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for two years; One member of the Board of Health for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Trustee for Shade Tree & Cemetery Funds for three years; Two trustees of Merrick Public Library for three years; One member of the Planning Board for five years; One member of the Planning Board for four years; One member of the Planning Board for one year; One member of the Housing Authority for four years; One member of the Housing Authority for three years and One Moderator for one year.

The polls will be open at 12:00 noon and shall be closed at 8:00 in the evening.

The polls opened at 12:00 noon Barbara Mundell, Warden presiding.

	Warden, Barbara Mundell
	Clerk Leamana Terry
Checkers	Harriet Hyde
	Harriet Mitchell
	Helen Armstrong
	Annette Faugno
	Diane Martell
	Bonita Porter
	Marie Minchoff
	Louise Willett
	Lee Finney
Ballot Box	Bertha Nolan
Police Officer	Donna Lafleur
	Edward Trepanier

ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: TOTAL VOTES CAST 420

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

James W. Allen	322
John Woodard	1
Blanks	97

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph F. Murray	220		
Kenneth R. Crevier	194		
Diane Martell	1		
Donald Faugno	1	Blanks	4

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Kenneth Grimes	310
Blanks	110

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Gerald R. Kay	285
Blanks	135

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Gussie L. Willett	296
Mrs. Lyle Plainte	1
Blanks	123

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Prisco P. Faugno	297
Philip Merriam	1
Blanks	122

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

Philip Merriam	17
David Olsen	1
Charles Herbert	1
Howard Glass	1
George Clancy	1
Richard Savage	1
Jerome Rudzinski	1
Lewis Terry	1
Paul Sagendorph	1
Blanks	395

Board of Health FOR THREE YEARS

Barbara A. Clancy	296
Blanks	124

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Herman Masuzzo	319
Blanks	101

TRUSTEE FOR SHADE TREE & CEMETERY FUNDS

Herman Masuzzo	312
Blanks	10 8

TRUSTEES FOR MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Elizabeth Bansfield	306
Robert Brown	260
Blanks	274

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Jerome Rudzinski	278
Blanks	142

PLANNING BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS

Donald D. Faugno	2
George Clancy	1
Richard Dion	1
Ralph Banwell	1
Leroy Elliot	1
Blanks	414

PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Donald D. Faugno	1
Richard Dion	1
Blanks	418

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FOUR YEARS

Manuel Pena	3
Philip Pierce	2
Blanks	415

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel Pena	4	
Philip Pierce	2	
Bob Pierce	1	
Leo Langevin	1	
James Smith	2	
		Blanks 410

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Auditorium, Brookfield on Friday evening, May 8, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting opened at 8:05 P.M. James W. Allen, Moderator presiding. 165 voters present. A minute of silence was observed in memory of William Prizio, who served the town for many years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the ensuing year.

It was voted as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. MODERATOR - Salary	20.00
ADVISORY BOARD	
2. Clerk Salary	180.00
3. Expenses	150.00
SELECTMEN	
4. Salaries	1,460.00
5. Clerk Salary	1,040.00
6. Expenses	1,000.00
7. MUNICIPAL SIDE-Salary	4,294.00
ACCOUNTING OFFICER	
8. Salary	1,200.00
9. Expenses	125.00
TREASURER	
10. Salary	1,600.00
11. Expenses	1,050.00
TAX COLLECTOR	
12. Salary	1,620.00
13. Expenses	1,615.00
ASSESSORS	
14. Salaries	3,219.00
15. Expenses	4,000.00
TOWN COUNSEL	
16. Salary	750.00
17. Agent to Defend Suits	500.00
TOWN CLERK	
18. Salary	1,190.00
19. Expenses	350.00
20. Automated Lists	400.00
21. Care & Restoration of Records	None
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	
22. Salaries	250.00
23. Expenses	800.00
24. PLANNING BOARD- Expenses	50.00
TOWN HALL	
25. Janitor	2,080.00
26. Expenses	5,000.00
27. MUNICIPAL FUEL	18,000.00
	<u>51,853.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

28. POLICE DEPT. - Expenses	34,500.00
29. POLICE COURT FEES	800.00
30. POLICE LOCKUP FEES	50.00
31. POLICE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING	800.00
32. FIRE DEPT.- Expenses	9,795.00
33. FOREST FIRE - Expenses	500.00
34. INSECT PEST CONTROL	500.00
35. DUTCH ELM DISEASE	1,500.00
36. TREE WARDEN	750.00
DOG OFFICER	
37. Salary	460.00
38. Expenses	695.00
39. WIRE INSPECTOR- Salary	600.00
40. GAS INSPECTOR - Salary	250.00

41.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Salary	250.00
	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
42.	Salary	600.00
43.	Expenses	200.00
44.	FIELD DRIVER - Expenses	None
45.	CIVIL DEFENSE- Expenses	850.00
46.	AUXILIARY POLICE - Expenses	None
47.	EMERGENCY SQUAD - Expenses	5,120.00
48.	CONSERVATION COMM. - Expenses	490.00
49.	CONSERVATION FUND	None
		<u>58,710.00</u>

HEALTH & SANITATION

	BOARD OF HEALTH	
50.	Salaries	600.00
51.	Expenses	150.00
52.	HEALTH & SANITATION	1,000.00
53.	LANDFILL- Caretaker & Upkeep	20,500.00
54.	SEWERAGE - Expenses	20.00
55.	SOUTH CENTRAL MASS. HEALTH CLINIC	Art. 18
56.	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	Art. 19
		<u>22,270.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

57.	GENERAL HIGHWAY & SNOW & ICE	66,163.00
58.	PLOWING PRIVATE ROADS	1,000.00
59.	HIGHWAYS - CHAPTER 90 IMPROVEMENTS	
60.	SIDEWALKS	None
61.	BRIDGES-RAILINGS-SIGNS	500.00
62.	STREET LIGHTING	6,500.00
63.	TRAFFIC BEACON	None
64.	HIGHWAYS - MACHINERY ACCT.	Art. 8
		<u>74,163.00</u>

VETERANS BENEFITS

	DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES	
65.	Salary	300.00
66.	Expenses	50.00
	VETERANS AGENT	
67.	Salary	540.00
68.	Expenses	90.00
69.	VETERANS BENEFITS- Case Work	4,000.00
		<u>4,980.00</u>

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

70.	BROOKFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Salary	200.00
71.	REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Expenses	200.00
72.	SCHOOL DEPT.	516,723.00
73.	REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	408,335.00
74.	PUBLIC LIBRARY	12,205.00
		<u>937,663.00</u>

PARKS & RECREATION

75.	YOUTH GUIDANCE	600.00
76.	SOUTH POND BEACH	2,700.00
77.	COMMON-MALL-CHRISTMAS TREE	500.00
78.	RECREATION ACCOUNT	3,500.00
		<u>7,300.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

79.	PRINTING & MAILING TOWN REPORTS	720.00
80.	MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	600.00
81.	HONOR ROLL	None
82.	HISTORICAL COMM. Expenses	50.00
83.	COUNCIL ON AGING- Expenses	450.00
84.	ELDER HOME CARE	Art. 17.
85.	ELDER BUS	
86.	HOUSING AUTHORITY - Expenses	150.00
87.	COUNCIL ON ARTS	None
88.	INSURANCE	25,000.00
89.	GROUP INSURANCE	13,500.00
90.	CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE	1,500.00
91.	ABINGTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM	Art. 7
92.	RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	<u>Art. 22</u>
		41,970.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

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93.	Clerk Salary	600.00
94.	Commissioners Salaries	450.00
95.	Hydrants	2,000.00
96.	Reservoir	600.00
97.	Maintenance & Operation	24,350.00
98.	Chemical Treatment	<u>5,000.00</u>
		33,000.00

CEMETERY

99.	CEMETERY	400.00
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DEBT & INTEREST

100.	MATURING DEBT	*17,143.00
101.	INTEREST-MATURING DEBT.	16,221.40
102.	INTEREST-TEMP. LOANS	2,000.00
103.	CERTIFICATION OF NOTES	40.00
104.	STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	<u>Art. 21</u>
		35,464.40

*Voted to raise and appropriate 17,143.00 and transfer \$25,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS..... 1,267,713.40

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

ARTICLE 7	2,448.67
ARTICLE 17	264.00
ARTICLE 18	365.00
ARTICLE 19	650.00
ARTICLE 31	9,000.00
ARTICLE 33	1,950.00
ARTICLE 34	26,000.00
ARTICLE 36	5,000.00

45,677.67

GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1,313,391.07

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17. Standing vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on Certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on Certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or their agent to sell for the Town, any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall and Post Office 14 days at least before said sale, stating what parcels are to be sold, or offered for sale, and the time and place of the holding of said sale, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to instruct the Selectmen or their agent to sell for the Town, any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall and Post Office 14 days at least before said sale, stating what parcels are to be sold or offered for sale, and the time and place of the holding of said sale.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for Tax Title foreclosure as provided in Section 50B of Chapter 60 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Tax Title foreclosure as provided in Section 50B of Chapter 60 of General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town of Abington, Mass., the sum of \$2,448.67 for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940 by Leonard Palopoli or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,448.67 to pay the Town of Abington, Mass. for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield by Leonard Palopoli in the years 1931-1940.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer monies accumulated in the Highway Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Fund and Purchase of New Equipment Account whenever they deem it necessary or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer monies accumulated in the Highway Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Fund and Purchase of New Equipment Account whenever they deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Tree Warden Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over ARTICLE 9.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money paid by the County, to the Dutch Elm Account to be used for the control of Dutch Elm Disease or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$92.93 from Available Funds in the Treasury paid by the County to the Dutch Elm Account to be used for the control of Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all Grave Fees received up to December 31, 1980 to the 1981-1982 Cemetery Appropriation Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,210.00 received as Grave Fees up to December 31, 1980 to the 1981-1982 Cemetery Appropriation Account.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Interest Account to the 1981-1982 Cemetery Appropriation Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Cemetery Interest Account to the 1981-1982 Cemetery Appropriation Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Improvement Account, all money received for sale of lots up to December 31, 1980 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Improvement Account, the sum of \$675.00 received for sale of lots up to December 31, 1980.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer for the support of the Public Library the sum of money from the Dog Fund paid to the Town by the County or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over ARTICLE 14.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer to the Library Fund Account the sum which was collected through December 31, 1980 for overdue books or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer to the Library Fund Account, the sum of \$228.67 which was collected through December 31, 1980 for overdue books.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Library Extension Account (Grant from the State) to the Public Library Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer to the Public Library Account, the sum of \$2,065.63 from the Library Extension Account (Grant from the State).

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 for Elder Home Care Inc. of Southbridge, Mass. or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$264.00 for Elder Home Care Inc. of Southbridge, Mass.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share in the South Central Massachusetts Mental Health Clinic located in Southbridge, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$365.00 for the Town's share in the South Central Mass. Mental Health Clinic located in Southbridge.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc. "Community Health Nursing Program" or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the Town's share in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc. "Community Health Nursing Program.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted to act on ARTICLE 20 after all articles have been voted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash a sum of money for the Stabilization Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over ARTICLE 21.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Reserve Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 23. It was voted to act on ARTICLE 23 after all articles have been voted.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$85.00 from the Purchase of the 4-Wheel Drive Dump Truck Account to the Stabilization Fund as the appropriation for which the monies was transferred has been completed, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$85.00 from the Purchase of the 4-Wheel Drive Dump Truck Account to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Purchase or Develop Land for Well Fields Account to the Laying & Relaying Water Main Account the sum of \$1,554.25 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,554.25 from the Purchase or Develop Land for Well Fields Account to the Laying & Relaying Water Main Account and transfer \$158.91 from Free Cash to the same account.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Department a sum of money received as Insurance reimbursement for hydrant repair or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Department, the sum of \$351.97 received as insurance reimbursement for hydrant repair.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Department a sum of money received as insurance reimbursement for glass repair to the Water Department pick-up truck or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Department, the sum of \$37.09 received as insurance reimbursement for glass damage to the Water Department pick-up truck.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Department a sum of money received as restitution for vandalism to a shut off or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Water Dept. the sum of \$75.00 received as restitution for vandalism to a shut off.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter XII of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield by adopting the following Flood District By-Law:

SECTION 8.0 Purpose

The purpose of the Flood Plain District is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare, to protect human life and property from the hazards of periodic flooding, to preserve the natural flood control characteristics and flood storage capacity of the flood plain and to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain.

SECTION 8.1: Flood Plain Districs

The Flood Plain District is hereby established as delineated on the Town of Brookfield Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated July 2, 1981 and on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector, as Zones A and Zones A1-A30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain and as further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Town of Brookfield Flood Insurance Study. All development otherwise permitted in the Flood District shall meet the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code relating to construction in flood plains, as well as Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Upon directive of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector will be responsible for administering this By-Law.

SECTION 8.2: Floodways

The Floodway is hereby established as delineated on the Town of Brookfield Flood Boundary Floodway Map, dated July 2, 1981 and on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector and as further defined by the Floodway Data contained in the Town of Brookfield Flood Insurance Study.

In the Floodway, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Encroachments, including fill, new construction and substantial improvements, are prohibited in the floodways, unless a registered professional engineer will certify that this encroachment will not result in any increase in the flood levels during the occurrence of the 100 year flood.
2. Th proposed use shall comply in all respects to all other provisions of the current by-laws for the Town of Brookfield.
3. The Board of Appeals may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and the occupants of the proposed use.

or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted that the Town adopt as part of Chapter XII of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield the following Flood District By-Law:

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2. The proposed use shall comply in all respects to all other provisions of the current by-laws for the Town of Brookfield.
3. The Board of Appeals may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and the occupants of the proposed use.

Vote was 65 In Favor 3 Opposed

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law which sets new regulations governing the fire access lanes and adjacent beach fronts on any waterways in Brookfield. Fire access lanes and beach fronts are to be used only by emergency vehicles and pedestrian traffic. This excludes all other vehicles (including cars, trucks, motor-cycles, dirt bikes, off-road vehicles, etc.) from using the fire lanes or driving on the beach with the following exceptions. Vehicles other than emergency vehicles would be allowed to use the fire lanes only for the purposes of launching boats and for access onto the ice during ice fishing season. Only emergency vehicles would be allowed to drive on the beaches in front of private residences. or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over ARTICLE 30.

A motion was made and voted to recess the meeting to June 19, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

Meeting opened June 19, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. James W. Allen, Moderator presiding. 85 Voters present.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Assessors to update property values within the Town or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the Assessors to update property values within the Town. A motion to amend the sum to \$9,000 was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the Assessors to update property values within the Town.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made to borrow \$38,400 for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department. A motion was made and voted to amend the time to three years. It was then voted to borrow the sum of \$38,400 repayable in three years to purchase a loader for the Highway Department.

Vote was 70 In Favor 5 Opposed

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used in addition to a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Maintenance Fund and Purchase of New Equipment Account for the purchase of a new lawnmower for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
JOHN W. Mc GORMACK STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON 02108

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 11, 1982

Leamana Terry, Town Clerk
Office of the Town Clerk
Brookfield, Massachusetts 01506

Dear Ms. Terry:

You have written under date of December 29, 1981, concerning Article 29 of the warrant for the Brookfield Annual Town Meeting held May 4, 1981.

This office has, since the inception of the Federal Flood Insurance program in 1974, approved implementing by-laws as zoning by-laws.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry F. O'Connell".

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

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