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Washington 25, D. C.
July 12, 1961

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I recommend for appointment as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas Judge James Carroll Sewell of Corsicana, Texas, presently a District Judge for Navarro County.

Judge Sewell is 39 years of age, holds a B.A. degree and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas, is a member of the Phi Delta Phi honorary legal fraternity.

He earned his law degree and high honors and passed the Bar Examination of Texas with one of the highest grades, both after he was blinded in World War II by an explosion on his ship while serving as a naval officer in the South Pacific. He then won election to the State Legislature, to a County Judgeship, and to a District Judgeship, where he is making one of the most outstanding judicial records in the entire State of Texas. While serving in public office, he was one of the co-managers of the Adlai Stevenson Campaign for Presidency for the entire State of Texas in 1952.

Judge Sewell's completed Form 57 is enclosed herewith.

This recommendation is being made also to the President and to the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph W. Yarborough

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