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President George Bush
The Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. President:

We commend you for your sensitivity to the diverse cultural make-up of our nation, and the principles of the founding fathers that all are created equal under God. And we are pleased that you took these factors into consideration as you made your nomination for an associate justice of the Supreme Court in the Honorable Judge Clarence Thomas.

We have carefully studied the writings, decisions, and judicial contributions of Judge Thomas; and in our considered judgment he possesses all the skills, preparation, and judicial expertise that would suit him to be a most efficient Supreme Court judge. He is worthy of such an honor in the light of his distinguished career accomplishments.

As Senior Bishop/Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, I represent a denomination which has a rich history of promoting positive and progressive improvements, and is composed of a constituency who have oft times been the victims of the vicious treacheries acted out upon a powerless people confined within a limited mobility. It is our sincere prayer that as Judge Thomas assumes this awesome challenge, that he will possess a compassionate zeal to empower the downtrodden, socially outcast, underprivileged, disenfranchised, and poverty stricken masses which are desperately seeking to achieve the American Dream.

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Our nation is in need of persons in the seat of government who are caring and committed to the cause of Liberty and Justice for all. I have good hope that the Honorable Judge Clarence Thomas will continue to bring the judicial integrity and expertise which he possesses together with the sense of caring inherent in his heritage.

Very truly yours,



C. D. Coleman,
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