

Judge WESLEY. No problem, Mr. Chairman; glad to do it.

Senator CHAMBLISS. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give before this hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you, God?

Judge WESLEY. I do.

Senator CHAMBLISS. I should have sworn our friend Tom Reynolds. I have a few questions I would like to ask him.

[Laughter.]

Senator CHAMBLISS. Judge Wesley, we are pleased to have you here, and we welcome any statement that you would like to make.

**STATEMENT OF RICHARD C. WESLEY, NOMINEE TO BE
CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

Judge WESLEY. I have no opening statement to make, other than perhaps to introduce my family to you, Mr. Chairman.

Seated directly behind me are my wife of soon to be 25 years, Kathy Wesley. Two over from her, the other woman long-term in my life, my 82-year-old mother, Beatrice Wesley, who continues to reside in the house that my father built for my brother, me, and her in 1949. To my wife's left, my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Wesley, who is a Cornell University graduate and is about to enter the University of Buffalo Law School in the fall—I tried to get her to go 2 years ago, but she has a mind of her own. And at the end, my "baby," my son, Matthew Richard Wesley—I am fond of his middle name—who is currently now to be a senior at Cornell University, studying business.

[The biographical information of Judge Wesley follows:]