Supreme Court of the United States Mashington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

December 16, 1983

Re: 82-738 - Migra v. Warren City School District Board of Education

Dear Harry,

I shall be writing separately in this case and will express the views stated in conference: that while 28 U.S.C. §1738 requires a federal court to give at least as much preclusive effect to a state court judgment as it would have under state law, it does not prevent a federal court from giving more. Hence, I would affirm.

Sincerely yours,

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Justice Blackmun
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