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

CHAMBERS OF JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

June 22, 1981

80-396 City of Newport v. Fact Concerts

Dear Harry:

In view of our discussion at Conference this morning, I have decided not to recuse myself in this case.

Accordingly, I join your opinion.

Sincerely,

Lewis

Mr. Justice Blackmun

lfp/ss

cc: The Conference