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

JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

January 23, 1980

78-1779 Owen v. City of Independence

Dear Chief:

In accordance with your suggestion, I will be glad to undertake a dissent in this case.

Sincerely,

· Lewis

The Chief Justice

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cc: Mr. Justice Stewart Mr. Justice Rehnquist