

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE W. J. BRENNAN, JR.

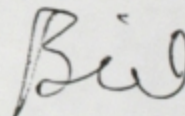
June 8, 1981

RE: No. 80-396 City of Newport v. Fact Concerts, Inc.

Dear Harry:

As I voted at conference I'll try my hand at a dissenting opinion on the question whether the punitive damages issue is properly before us in light of the city's failure to object to the instruction at the trial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Blackmun".

Justice Blackmun

cc: The Conference