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

CHAMBERS OF JUSTICE WM. 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,

Bis

Justice Blackmun

cc: The Conference