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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

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78-1779 Owen v. City of Independence

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

Here is the draft - in Atex form - of my dissent.

As my draft necessarily was prepared in major part without benefit of the Court opinion, there will be some revisions. I believe, however, that the draft expresses generally the reasons that prompted four of us to dissent.

*L. F. P., Jr.*  
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