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Dear President Johnson and Dean Norvell:

I am writing you with regard to action taken by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association at its meeting on December 14-15, 1985.

George Mason University School of Law was considered in light of its application for full approval by the American Bar Association and the report adopted by the Accreditation Committee of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, at its meeting of November 7-10, 1985, as transmitted to you in my letter dated November 14, 1985. The Council also had before it for consideration the report of the site evaluation of George Mason University School of Law conducted September 25-28, 1985, and a letter submitted by President Johnson and Dean Norvell, dated September 24, 1985, responding to the June, 1985 action of the Committee.

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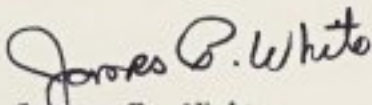
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The Council accepted the report submitted by the Accreditation Committee and, on the basis of the information presented and the findings of the Committee, the Council adopted the recommendation contained therein to recommend to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association that full approval be granted to George Mason University School of Law.

In accordance with Standard 104(b) and the Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, the Council will submit the recommendation that full approval be granted to George Mason University School of Law to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association at its February, 1986 Midyear Meeting.

If you have any questions concerning the action taken by the Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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