

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
443 United States Courthouse
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Richmond, Virginia 23219

John D. Butzner, Jr.
Senior Circuit Judge

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September 25, 1997

Judge Sentelle

Judge Fay

Div. No. 94-1 - In re: Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan
Association (Knowlton comments)

Dear Judges:

Late this afternoon, I received Judge Sentelle's memorandum of September 24, 1997, enclosing Patrick Knowlton's motion to include comments and factual information as an appendix to the report on the death of Vincent Foster, Jr. Unfortunately, Judge Sentelle's memorandum was delivered to our clerk's office, where it remained for several hours. I also just received Judge Fay's memorandum via fax.

I agree with Judge Fay that we should grant Knowlton's request. I think it should be granted with a simple order that does nothing more than grant the motion with all of its attachments.

I suspect that if we deny the motion we will be charged as conspirators in the cover-up. I think the fact that Knowlton was designated as "C2" in the report is, under the circumstances, immaterial. As Judge Fay points out, it is pretty well acknowledged that Knowlton is "C2." Having said this, I think that we should not identify him in the order as "C2." I suggest we let the motion and attachments speak for themselves.

I will, of course, be available for a conference call, if need be.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Butzner, Jr.