

June 25, 1993

Mr Justice:

Re: *Shaw v. Reno*, No. 92-357

Justice Souter has changed his vote from conference and circulated a separate dissenting opinion. It is a good opinion, but it essentially makes the same points as Justice White's dissent, which you have already joined.

I see no need for you to join Justice Souter, and, indeed, I think it would look odd were you the only one to join him. As far as I know Justices White and Stevens do not intend to join Justice Souter's opinion. I therefore recommend that you sit tight, but please let me know if you see it differently.

Bill