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Practice:
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
THE FLORIDA BAR
VS
DEANNA BIRDSONG
CASE NO. 84,128
tfb 93-10,494(13a)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE *created as "initial by"*

In addition to the Request for Review, Respondent would ask the Court to consider the following in its review of the Referee's Report:

Respondent received her license to practice law on October 9, 1974. This was seven years of hard work, working a full time job during the week, a part time job on the weekend, going to school full time and raising two young children as a single parent. I say this not for sympathy but to indicate that I value my license. I have since worked very hard at helping people and I believe that in the opinion of most people who have come into contact with me, and I believe most, if not all, of the Judges that I routinely appear in front of and my peers would speak well of my ethics and integrity. It has been very upsetting to me for the Bar, through Steve Whalen, to allege otherwise.

I would ask the Court to consider that my strong opposition to the Complaint was directed to the allegation that I has assisted Mr. karimi in July 1992 when apparently he had prepared and sent to the attorney at the county legal services office a twenty five page letter response to a pleading filed by said attorney. The Referee found me not guilty of that charge and that I had not so assisted Mr. Karimi. The Referee appeared to be concerned that I did not appreciate the seriousness of the allegations, apparently because I defended myself on what was in fact a false allegation. I did and do appreciate the Referee's concern for compliance with court orders. My respect for law and order is such that in over forty years of driving I have received only one citation.

In 1985 I was included in Who's Who in American Law and most recently I was elected as an Honored Member of Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans. My three sons are proud of me, I am proud of me, my clients are proud of me, I hope the court does not find that my record should be blemished with a suspension of my license.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.



c.c. Steve Whalen

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 7, 1978

Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chairman
Equal Opportunity Employment Commission
2401 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Eleanor:

It has come to my attention that your legal recruiting unit is presently considering hiring a number of attorneys for posts with the EEOC around the country. There is a tremendously qualified woman I would like to recommend to you.

Deanna Birdsong, whose resume is enclosed, has been a great help to me in the past and served in the Marion County Indiana Prosecutor's Office. A recommendation from Prosecutor James Kelley is enclosed. She would do a fine job for the EEOC and I urge you to see to it that she receives every consideration.

If there is anything further I can do to be helpful to Deanna, I hope you will let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,



Birch Bayh
United States Senator

July 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Daley, Regional Counsel, 6G

FROM: Charles Ming, Manager, 6.7S

SUBJECT: Detail of Deanna Birdsong

Thank you for allowing Ms. Deanna Birdsong to be detailed to the Oklahoma City office during the week of June 17-21, 1985.

Ms. Birdsong was extremely helpful in reducing our backlog of legal matters during her stay here. As you know, the Oklahoma City office has been operating with only one attorney since the resignation of David Shufelt.

During the performance of her legal duties, Ms. Birdsong was also involved in current programmatic matters. She was knowledgeable, decisive and conducted herself in the highest professional manner.

I was very pleased to have Ms. Birdsong here in Oklahoma City and hope you will see fit to allow her to return to act as Chief Counsel during Clarence Wilson's absence and to stay an extra week upon his return. We have committed to hire an Attorney Advisor who will come on board about August 15, 1985.

cc:

6G Birdsong Region VI
6S Moseley Region VI



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Grand Rapids, Region V
2922 Fuller Avenue, NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505-3400

March 24, 1986

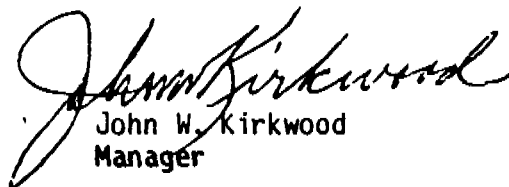
To Whom It May Concern:

For the past seven months, it has been a privilege to have Deanna Birdsong perform the duties of Chief Attorney in the Grand Rapids Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ms. Birdsong's main responsibilities as Chief Attorney is to provide legal counsel, service, assistance, review and recommendations to all housing programs and activities.

Her performance is exemplary. Her dedication to duty, high ethical standards and service to the public is outstanding.

Sincerely,


John W. Kirkwood
Manager



JAMES F. KELLEY PROSECUTOR
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING
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December 17, 1976

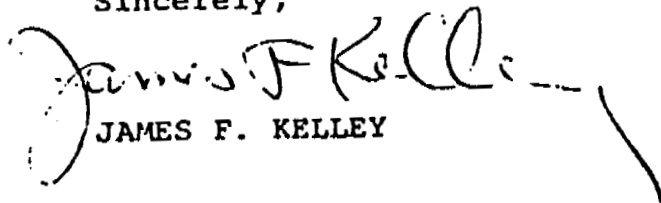
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For the past two years it has been my pleasure to employ Ms. Deanna Birdsong. She started here relatively fresh out of law school and with very little trial experience. She leaves my office as a seasoned trial lawyer.

Ms. Birdsong's main responsibility was the prosecution of all types of major felony cases. She specialized in sex offenses pursuant to an office policy that requires all major sex related cases to be prosecuted by a female lawyer. The combination of avid case preparation, knowledge of the criminal law and low-key style in the courtroom have made her one of my most effective and successful attorneys.

It is my opinion that Ms. Birdsong would be an asset to any law office. I recommend her highly for any position for which she might apply in the future.

Sincerely,


JAMES F. KELLEY

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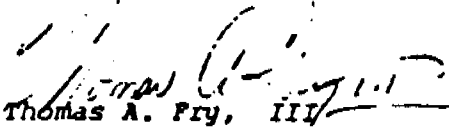
Dear Ms. Birdsong:

On behalf of the United States Department of Energy I want to extend to you the Department's deepest appreciation for the excellent work that you did while serving as Assistant Regional Counsel.

Your dedication to duty, high ethical standards, and professional excellence were not only a major factor in achieving our goal to be of service to the public, but were also an inspiration to those of us who were fortunate enough to serve with you. You will be sorely missed by the Department of Energy.

We wish you the greatest success in your future endeavors. If at anytime I may be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to let me know. I am personally in your debt and hope that you will give me the opportunity to in some measure repay you.


Kindest personal regards,


Thomas A. Fry, III
Regional Counsel

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