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Judge Roberts - Should We Support Him?

After four days of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, there is much that we know about Judge John Roberts and yet much that we still do not know. We do know that Judge Roberts says he will perform the proper duties of a judge which is to apply the laws of the land according to the intent of the drafters and will not legislate from the bench. We know that he seems to understand the separation of power and the limited role of the judiciary. We also know of course, that he is well educated, intelligent, well-spoken, polite and very effective at disarming the Senators on the Judiciary Committee, both Democrats and Republicans. However, there is also much that we still do not know about Judge Roberts. We don't know whether he recognizes that the judiciary is subject to

checks and balances by the other branches of government. We don't know whether he believes that the Roe v. Wade abortion decision was wrongly decided and should be overruled, or whether the Court's homosexual "rights" cases were wrongly decided and should be overruled. In short, we don't know whether a Chief Justice Roberts would be more like Justice Scalia, who is regularly faithful to the Constitution, or like Justice Souter, who regularly betrays the Constitution. All this uncertainty does is point out the need to have a back-up plan. Whether or not Chief Justice Roberts would be all that our President has promised us will be determined in time, but even if he is, he, like all men, is subject to being deceived. All men have a sin nature and, therefore, all men need to be held accountable. Our Founding Fathers gave us a back-up plan; it's called checks and balances, or as I like to call it "judicial accountability." The truth is that regardless of who is on the Court they must be held accountable. We are working on an aggressive, yet achievable, Judicial Accountability Plan. This Plan will be unveiled in the days to come - so please get ready to help.

Another Judge Goes Wild and Declares the Pledge Unconstitutional

Yesterday, Lawrence K. Karlton (spelled with a "K" like Karl Marx) a federal judge in California, ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional because it contained the phrase "under God." This activist judge was so eager for the limelight that he called his case a "cause celebre." Apparently, this guy wants to be known as a "celebrity" for divorcing America from God.

I don't have enough time to tell you everything that was wrong with this ruling, but you should know three things. First, the words "under God" in the Pledge are not unconstitutional because they do not violate the First Amendment which bars only establishments of religions, like the Church of England; and clearly the words "under God" in the Pledge do not establish a national religion. Second, Judge Lawrence K. Karlton, let's just call him Judge Karlton, disingenuously forced himself to rely upon rulings of other wacky judges that were so wrong that even the liberal U.S. Supreme Court had to reverse them. And finally, this case

was before Judge Karlton on an initial matter of procedure which did not require that he rule on the substantive issue of whether the Pledge was constitutional or not. Nevertheless, Judge Karlton, apparently eager to achieve rock-star status in his self described "cause celebre" jumped on the opportunity to divorce America from God. Interestingly enough, Judge Karlton noted that the pledge, "coerced" children to acknowledge God, and therefore was not permissible. Activist judges like Karlton have no problem coercing Christian students to study evolution or to put condoms on bananas in sex-ed classes – but they do have a problem with children acknowledging God.

Enough is enough! Judge Karlton has defied Congress, defied his oath, defied the Constitution and defied the living God. Our Founding document, the Declaration of Independence states that our liberty is the gift of God, not government nor judges. Yet this judge has decided that we cannot even acknowledge God in our Pledge. Is the Declaration of Independence next? If our Founding Fathers were alive today they would demand that he be impeached and removed from office immediately. Phillip Jauregui, Esq. the Director of the Judeo-Christian Council for Constitutional Restoration, which is the a legal/political arm of our work is working with members of Congress in an effort to bring forth Articles of Impeachment against Judge Karlton, and to devise a plan to rid this Nation of this judicial tyrant. God's Word says ... "Strike a scoffer and strife will cease." Judge Karlton is a scoffer, and our Constitution requires that he be struck from office for his attempt to subvert our Constitution, and our national relationship with God.

Stay tuned. In a few days, I will be telling you what your role will be. In the meantime, please call the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121, give them your zip code, and they will connect you with your member of Congress so that you can ask them to vote to impeach Judge Karlton.

ACTION ITEMS

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National Day of Prayer - September 16

In the wake of the disaster in the Gulf Coast from Hurricane Katrina, President Bush has called our nation to a day of prayer and remembrance this Friday, September 16. Read the following excerpt from the President's proclamation. "As we observe a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of Hurricane Katrina, we pledge our support for those who have been injured and for the communities that are struggling to rebuild. We offer thanks to God for the goodness and generosity of so many Americans who have come together to provide relief and bring hope to fellow citizens in need. Our Nation is united in compassion for the victims and in resolve to overcome the tremendous loss that has come to America. We will strive together in this effort, and we will prevail through perseverance and prayer."

Countering the War on Faith Conference - Rescheduled

Our conference Countering the War on Faith has been rescheduled for next March 27-28. At the conference, we will show Christians how to fight back against militant secularists, cultural polluters, gay activists and Hollywood indoctrinators. The conference will be the start of a year-long Christian voter registration, education and mobilization effort.

Please visit our web site - www.visionamerica.us - for more information.

Texas Voters

"Texas Senate passed a constitutional marriage amendment May 21, making it the fifth state this year to send such an amendment to voters."

"The amendment, which would protect the traditional definition of marriage by banning both "gay marriage" and civil unions, will go to voters Nov. 8."(quoted from bpnews.net)

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