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Investiture of the Honorable Roger J. Miner

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**Hon. William H. Timbers, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit,  
August 26, 1985**

William H. Timbers

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

SECOND CIRCUIT

WILLIAM H. TIMBERS  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

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United States Circuit Judge  
United States Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
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ROGER J. MINER  
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

Dear Roger:

I very much regret not to be able to attend your swearing in ceremony at Albany on September 14 due to a conflicting prior engagement of long standing in the State of Maine.

Once again, however, I wish to extend heartiest congratulations and very best wishes to you and your family upon this happy occasion.

I also want to congratulate you upon your good judgment in insisting that the ceremony be in Albany rather than Foley Square. You perhaps know that there is repeated precedence for your decision. Every Second Circuit judge from Connecticut for at least the last 60 years has been sworn in in Connecticut; this includes Judges Swan, Clark, Hincks, Smith, Anderson, Timbers, Meskill, Newman and Winter. The only three Second Circuit judges appointed from Vermont (Judges Chase, Waterman and Oakes) were sworn in in Vermont so you are in good company!

Best wishes and I shall be thinking about you on September 14,

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William H. Timbers  
United States Circuit Judge