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The above-entitled matter came on for oral
commission before the Supreme Court of the United
States at 10:20 a.m.

APPEARANCES:

MERRICK B. GARLAND, Attorney General of the United
States, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (10:20 a.m.)

3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: This special
4 sitting of the Court is held today to receive
5 the Commission of the most recently appointed
6 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the
7 United States, Ketanji Brown Jackson.

8 We are pleased to have with us today
9 the President of the United States. On behalf
10 of the Court, I extend to you a warm welcome.

11 We are also pleased to have present
12 Vice President Harris, Speaker Pelosi, and our
13 retired colleagues, Justices Kennedy and Breyer.

14 Welcome, Madam Vice President, Madam
15 Speaker, and welcome back, Justice Kennedy and
16 Justice Breyer.

17 The Court now recognizes the Attorney
18 General of the United States, Merrick Garland.

19 ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND: Mr. Chief
20 Justice, and may it please the Court:

21 I have the Commission which has been
22 issued to the Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson as
23 an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the
24 United States. The Commission has been duly
25 signed by the President of the United States and

1 attested by me as the Attorney General of the
2 United States.

3 I move that the Clerk read the
4 Commission and that it be made part of the
5 permanent record of the Court.

6 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
7 General Garland. Your motion is granted.

8 Mr. Clerk, will you please read the
9 Commission.

10 THE CLERK: Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
11 President of the United States of America, to
12 all who shall see these presents, greetings.

13 Know ye that reposing special trust
14 and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness, and
15 Learning of Ketanji Brown Jackson of the
16 District of Columbia, I have nominated and, by
17 and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
18 do appoint her Associate Justice of the Supreme
19 Court of the United States and do authorize and
20 empower her to execute and fulfill the duties of
21 that office according to the Constitution and
22 laws of the said United States and to have and
23 to hold the said office with all the powers,
24 privileges, and emoluments of the same of right
25 appertaining unto her, the said Ketanji Brown

1 Jackson, during her good behavior.

2 In testimony whereof, I have caused
3 these Letters to be made patent and the seal of
4 the Department of Justice to be hereunto
5 affixed. Done at the City of Washington this
6 8th day of April in the Year of our Lord 2022
7 and of the Independence of the United States of
8 America, the 246th, by the President, Joseph
9 R. Biden, Jr. Attorney General, Merrick
10 Garland.

11 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: I now ask the
12 Deputy Clerk of the Court to escort Justice
13 Jackson to the bench.

14 THE MARSHAL: Please remain seated.
15 Only the Court will rise.

16 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Please raise
17 your hand, and repeat after me. I, Ketanji
18 Brown Jackson, do solemnly swear --

19 JUSTICE JACKSON: I, Ketanji Brown
20 Jackson, do solemnly swear --

21 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- that I will
22 administer justice without respect to persons --

23 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- that I will
24 administer justice without respect to persons --

25 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- and do

1 equal right to the poor and to the rich --

2 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- and do equal
3 right to the poor and to the rich --

4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- and that I
5 will faithfully and impartially discharge and
6 perform --

7 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- and that I will
8 faithfully and impartially discharge and
9 perform --

10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- all the
11 duties incumbent upon me --

12 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- all the duties
13 incumbent upon me --

14 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- as
15 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the
16 United States --

17 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- as Associate
18 Justice of the Supreme Court of the United
19 States --

20 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- under the
21 Constitution and laws of the United States.

22 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- under the
23 Constitution and laws of the United States --

24 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- so help me
25 God.

1 JUSTICE JACKSON: -- so help me God.

2 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS:

3 Congratulations.

4 Justice Jackson, on behalf of all of
5 the members of the Court, it is my pleasure to
6 extend to you a very warm welcome as the 116th
7 member of the Supreme Court of the United
8 States. We wish for you a long and happy career
9 in our common calling.

10 JUSTICE JACKSON: Thank you.

11 THE MARSHAL: The honorable Court is
12 now adjourned until Monday next at 10:00. We
13 request that the guests remain in the Courtroom
14 for a moment while the President and Vice
15 President depart and the bench clears.

16 (Whereupon, at 10:26 a.m., the
17 investiture was adjourned.)

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