

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

May 1, 2009

Dear Mr. President:

When the Supreme Court rises for the summer recess this year, I intend to retire from regular active service as a Justice, under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1), having attained the age and met the service requirements of subsection(c) of that section. I mean to continue to render substantial judicial service as an Associate Justice.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Souter". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500