

1                   IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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3                   TO RECEIVE THE COMMISSION OF :  
4                   ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE :  
5                   SUPREME COURT OF THE :  
6                   UNITED STATES :  
7                   NEIL GORSUCH :  
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9                   Washington, D.C.

10                   Thursday, June 15, 2017

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12                   The above-entitled matter came on for oral  
13                   commission before the Supreme Court of the United States  
14                   at 2:04 p.m.

15                   APPEARANCES:

16                   ROD J. ROSENSTEIN, Deputy Attorney General of the  
17                   United States, Department of Justice,  
18                   Washington, D.C.

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

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(2:04 p.m.)

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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: This special sitting  
of the Court is held today to receive the Commission of  
the newly appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme  
Court of the United States, Neil M. Gorsuch.

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We are pleased to have with us today the  
President of the United States. On behalf of the Court,  
Mr. President, I extend to you, and the First Lady, a warm  
welcome. We are also pleased to have with us our  
retired colleague, Justice Stevens. Welcome back.

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The Court now recognizes the Deputy Attorney  
General of the United States, Rod J. Rosenstein.

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MR. ROSENSTEIN: Mr. Chief Justice, and may  
it please the Court:

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I have the Commission which has been issued  
to the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch as an Associate Justice  
of the Supreme Court of the United States. The  
Commission has been duly signed by the President of the  
United States and attested by the Attorney General of  
the United States. I move that the Clerk read the  
Commission and that it be made part of the permanent  
record of the Court.

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CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you, Deputy  
Attorney General Rosenstein; your motion is granted.

1                   Mr. Clerk, will you please read the  
2 Commission.

3                   THE CLERK: Donald J. Trump, President of  
4 the United States, to all who shall see these Presents,  
5 Greetings:

6                   Know ye that proposing special trust and  
7 confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness and Learning of  
8 Neil M. Gorsuch of Colorado, I have nominated and by and  
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him  
10 an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United  
11 States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and  
12 fulfill the duties of that office according to the  
13 Constitution and laws of the said United States, and to  
14 Have and to Hold the said office with all the powers,  
15 privileges, emoluments to the same of right  
16 appertaining, unto Him, the said Neil M. Gorsuch during  
17 his good behavior.

18                   In testimony whereof, I have caused these  
19 Letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department  
20 of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

21                   Done at the City of Washington, this eighth  
22 day of April in the Year of Our Lord two thousand  
23 seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of  
24 America, the two hundred and forty-first, by the President,  
25 Donald J. Trump. Jefferson B. Sessions, III,

1       Attorney General.

2                   CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: I now ask the Deputy  
3       Clerk of the Court to escort Justice Gorsuch to the  
4       Bench.

5                   THE MARSHAL: Please remain seated. Only the  
6       Court will rise.

7                   CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Please repeat after  
8       me. I, Neil M. Gorsuch, do solemnly swear --

9                   JUSTICE GORSUCH: I, Neil M. Gorsuch, do  
10      solemnly swear --

11                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: That I will  
12      administer justice without respect to persons --

13                  JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- that I will administer  
14      justice without respect to persons --

15                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- and do equal  
16      right to the poor and to the rich --

17                  JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- and do equal right to  
18      the poor and to the rich --

19                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- and that I will  
20      faithfully and impartially --

21                  JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- and that I will  
22      faithfully and impartially --

23                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- discharge and  
24      perform --

25                  JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- discharge and perform

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2 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- all the duties  
3 incumbent upon me --

4 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- all the duties  
5 incumbent upon me --

6 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- as Associate  
7 Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States --

8 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- as Associate Justice of  
9 the Supreme Court of the United States --

10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- under the  
11 Constitution and laws of the United States --

12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- under the Constitution  
13 and laws of the United States --

14 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- so help me, God.

15 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- so help me, God.

16 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Congratulations,  
17 Justice Gorsuch.

18 (Applause.)

19 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Gorsuch, on  
20 behalf of all of the members of the Court, it is my  
21 pleasure to extend to you a very warm welcome as the  
22 101st Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
23 United States. We wish for you a long and happy career  
24 in our common calling.

25 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Mr. Chief Justice, I want

1 to thank all of my colleagues and all of those who serve  
2 in this remarkable institution for the warm welcome I've  
3 received. Thank you.

4 THE MARSHAL: The Honorable Court is now  
5 adjourned until Monday next, at 10:00 a.m.

6 The Court requests that guests remain in  
7 the Courtroom briefly while the President departs and  
8 the Bench clears.

9 Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, at 2:10 p.m., the investiture  
11 was adjourned.)

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