

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

December 22, 1971

Re: No. 70-61 - SEC v. Medical Committee  
for Human Rights

Dear Thurgood:

If your proposed opinion were to end with the 11th line on page 4 (plus, of course, the last three lines on page 5), I could join it.

If you do not wish thus to shorten it, could you then divide it into Parts I and II, the latter to begin with the 12th line on page 4. In that case, I would like to have you add at the end:

"Mr. Justice Blackmun concurs in Part I  
of the opinion and in the judgment of the Court."

Sincerely,

*H.A.B.*

Mr. Justice Marshall

cc: The Conference