Resume 1: Candidate for US Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit

**Professor Kevin Novak**

**Palo Alto, CA**

**Background/** Professor of History, Stanford University, 1976-present

**Qualifications**

 Author, Strict Interpretation of the Constitution (1993)

 PhD. History – University of California, Los Angeles - 1970

 BA Political Science – Pomona College, CA - 1963

**Demographic** White

**Information** Male

 Age 62

**Party Affiliation** Republican

**Personal Data** Married, two children, member Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Assisted the president in developing a national initiative to promote teaching history and civics in the nation’s schools

**Endorsements** Not recommended by American Bar Association (A.B.A) (lack of judicial experience)

Endorsed by Heritage Foundation which has written editorials in *The* *New York Times* in his favor

The Christian Coalition has endorsed him on their Web Site.

**Character Report** The FBI investigation resulted in a positive character report.

Resume 2: Candidate for the US Supreme Court

**Neely Surh, Esq.**

**Chicago, IL**

**Background/** Clerk, Honorable Judge Easterbrook of the 7th Circuit – 1981-82

**Qualifications**

Law Professor, University of Chicago, IL – 1987 – present

JD (Law Degree), Columbia University, NY – 1980

BS (Chemistry), Loyola University, IL - 1973

**Demographic** Female

**Information** Pakistani immigrant, US Citizen

49 years old

**Party Affiliation** Republican

**Personal Data** Married, three children, Muslim

Immigrated at age 8, learned English, worked her way through college and law school

**Endorsements** The ABA has given a positive rating based on her judicial experience.

She is endorsed by the National Right to Life Committee.

 The NAACP is opposed to her nomination.

**Character Report** The FBI background check indicated that one of her sons was arrested for drug trafficking while she was clerking for a federal judge.

Interviews show that she broke the law by hiring a nanny and not disclosing income paid on her tax returns.

Resume 3: Candidate for the US Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit *(Replacing black federal judge)*

**C. Vivian Cooper, Esq.**

**Richmond, VA**

**Background/** Justice, Virginia Supreme Court – 2001- present

**Qualifications**

“Why *Brown* Was Wrongly Decided,” *Yale Law Review* (1996)

JD (Law Degree) Howard University, Washington, DC - 1992

Officer/Lawyer in US Military, 1989-2001

BS (Mathematics) West Point, New York

**Demographic** Female

**Information** Single, no children

 African American, 37 years old

Affiliated with the Southern Baptist Church

**Party Affiliation** Republican

**Endorsements** Strongly recommended by both senators from Virginia

Supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff

NOW has run advertisements suggesting her candidacy would “bring the status of women back to the dark ages”

ACLU has run advertisements suggesting her appointment would “make a mockery of the First Amendment”

Endorsed by Log Cabin Republicans

Not endorsed by ABA due to previous rulings on the First Amendment and abortion that were considered far right

**Character Report** The FBI produced a positive character report.

Resume 4: Candidate for the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit

**Emilio Cruz, Esq.**

**White Plains, NY**

**Background** Federal Judge, Southern District of New York – 1985-present

**Qualifications**

Senior Partner, Jeffries & Cohen, LLP, New York – 1965- 1985

JD (Law Degree), Washington & Lee University, St. Louis, MO – 1961

BA (English), Connecticut College - 1954

**Demographic** Male

**Information** Married, four children, nine grandchildren

Puerto Rican, Age 72

Catholic

**Party Affiliation** Not known

**Personal Data** Press leak indicated that many Republicans and the president became concerned about his support for affirmative action programs; president recently wrote an amicus brief against affirmative action

**Endorsements** Endorsed by the American Bar Association

NAACP

NOW (National Organization for Women)

**Character Report** The FBI investigation resulted in a positive character report.