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McGeorge School of Law University of the Pacific

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. MAY 25, 1991 SIXTY-SEVENTH ACADEMIC YEAR

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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THE PROGRAM

JOHN E. RYAN, ACTING DEAN—PRESIDING

Prelude	Prelude, Sigurd Jorsalfor by Edward Grieg Norman Lamb, Conductor
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March In D. Major, Opus 39 by Elgar
Invocation	The Reverend Doctor Gary B. Putnam Former Chaplain, University of the Pacific; Chaplain, Central United Methodist Church
Address	The Honorable Malcolm M. Lucas Chief Justice, Supreme Court of California
REMARKS	Joseph L. Subbiondo Academic Vice President
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Order of Pacific	Donald H. Wollett Presented by: Eugene W. McGeorge University Regent
RESPONSES FROM THE CLASS	Clay Calvert, Day Division Mark Joseph Reichel, Evening Division
Presentation of	
GRADUATING CLASS	John E. Ryan, Acting Dean McGeorge School of Law University of the Pacific
Conferring of Degress	Joseph L. Subbiondo Academic Vice President Eugene W. McGeorge Honorable Loren S. Dahl Thomas W. Eres University Regents
BENEDICTION	The Reverend Doctor Gary B. Putnam
RECESSIONAL	Grand March from "Aida" by Verdi

Citation for the Degree of Doctor of Laws The University of the Pacific Honors

MALCOLM M. LUCAS

Dedicated public servant, able practitioner, capable trial court judge and committed appellate court justice, your 35-year career in the law has brought honor to your family, your native State of California and all of the courts that you have served. Since your initial appointment to the bench, to the Los Angeles Superior Court by then-Governor Ronald Reagan in 1967, you have served the administration of justice with industry and distinction.

The great-grandson of a two-term Governor of Ohio who also served as the first territorial Governor of Iowa and the brother of a California Court of Appeal Justice, you distinguished yourself early in your career by earning the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History cum laude from the University of Southern California, where you also earned your Juris Doctor Degree and served on the University of Southern California Law Review. Your commitment to education has been unflagging. You served for eight years on the Board of the Los Alamitos School District and as its President during 1964-65. Since coming to northern California, you have presided over the Board of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Your career on the bench has been exemplary and illustrious. Having distinguished yourself as the Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division of the Los Angeles trial court, you were nominated by President Richard Nixon and confirmed by the Congress as a Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California in 1971. In 1984, you resigned your lifetime seat on the federal bench to accept Governor George Deukmejian's appointment to the California Supreme Court, an appointment that was confirmed by the State's electorate in 1986. During February of 1987, you took the oath of office to preside over the highest court in this great State.

On the bench, you have earned a reputation for moderation, for fairness, and for toughmindedness with offenders and protection of citizens' rights, as well as for judicial restraint. Yet you have not faltered when faced with the need to espouse difficult or controversial positions. Your willingness to author the dissent, which in your own words, "may lay the foundation stone for a future majority opinion," has demonstrated courage in the face of adversity.

Off of the bench, you have lived a public life that serves as a fitting paradigm for these younger colleagues in the law who sit before you today. From your service to the United States Navy during World War II to your commitment to education to your dedication to the improvement of the administration of justice, your career presents us with a remarkable biography of energetic endeavor and success. We who benefit from your wisdom and your industry wish you continued success and Godspeed in your future.

It is therefore my distinct pleasure, by virtue of the authority vested in me and by vote of the faculty and the Board of Regents, to confer upon you the degree Doctor of Laws.

Bill L. Atchley, President University of the Pacific Sacramento, California May 25, 1991

Citation for the Degree of Doctor of Laws The University of the Pacific Honors

ANGELO K. TSAKOPOULOS

Community leader, visionary developer, wise entrepreneur and generous philanthropist, you have brought foresight and prosperity to the present and future of the Greater Sacramento Community. Having emigrated alone from your native Greece at the age of fourteen, your success represents the aspirational paradigm of the American Dream. Your dedication to service—to the community, to church, to education, to the arts and to civic causes—presents us with an inspirational paradigm of the American vision.

Just as you were embraced upon emigrating by your new country, your new community and your new family, the Fitzers, you have embraced the American ideals of hard work, free enterprise and community service. In your youth, you sought work wherever you could find it. You picked fruit, labored manually and waited upon tables to support yourself and obtain your education. Over the past twenty-eight years, you have built your company, the A.K.T. Development Corporation, into one of the most thriving of its kind anywhere in the world.

Your foresight and vision have played major roles in the shaping of the future of the burgeoning Sacramento Community. Uncounted homes, businesses and industries have found places of their own near the confluence of the American and Sacramento rivers as a direct result of your planning acuity.

Your contributions to religious, ethnic, educational and community service activities have been legion. You have been a supporter of your Greek Orthodox Church and its Angelic Foundation. You represent the American Hellenic Institute, of Washington, D.C., locally. Your commitment to education as a high priority in the community you have made clear. You contribute generously to the endowed support of educational programs at no fewer than six institutions of higher learning. Your sponsorship of the arts runs their entire spectrum, from opera to theater to ballet.

Yours continues to be a career that invigorates the meaning of community service. It is therefore my distinct pleasure, by virtue of the authority vested in me and by vote of the faculty and the Board of Regents, to confer upon you the degree Doctor of Laws.

Bill L. Atchley, President University of the Pacific Sacramento, California May 25, 1991 Citation for Order of Pacific The University of the Pacific Honors

DONALD H. WOLLETT

Capable lawyer, erudite scholar, admired professor, respected arbitrator, and esteemed faculty colleague, you have served the law with great distinction for forty-two years. The University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law has realized great gain by virtue of your twelve years of association.

After having earned your baccalaureate degree from the University of Chicago, you distinguished yourself while earning your Bachelor of Laws degree from Indiana University by serving on the Board of Editors of the Indiana Law Review and by being elected to the Order of the Coif. You have gained admission to the bars of the jurisdictions of Indiana, Illinois, Washington and New York, having practiced in each.

Like very few of your colleagues, you have mastered four worlds of the law, through each of which you have migrated and in each of which you have excelled.

Prior to coming to the McGeorge faculty, you served the faculties of the University of Washington, Louisiana State University, George Washington University, Harvard University, the University of California and New York University where you were also the Director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Memorial. Your gift for classroom teaching has benefitted thousands of law students in all parts of the nation. Your scholarly acuity has produced seven books and dozens of articles in professional journals. As a public speaker, you have been held in high regard and remain in great demand.

Between faculty positions, you engaged in the active practice of law, first in Seattle and later as a Partner in the distinguished New York law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays and Handler. In that capacity, you became one of the principal architects of the development of collective bargaining in higher education.

In the public sector, first as a consultant to a member of the California State Legislature and later as a member of New York Governor Hugh Carey's cabinet, you pioneered systems for public sector collective bargaining and refined techniques for dispute settlement.

During your later career, you have served as a recognized "senior statesman" of the law, acting as an arbitrator espousing a neutral position much respected in industries that have included food processing, transportation, retail sales, communications and public conveyances.

Of particular note, you have brought wisdom from all of these areas of expertise to the classrooms of the McGeorge School of Law. Our students have profited immeasurably from your mentorship.

By virtue of the authority vested in me and by vote of the Faculty and the Board of Regents, I am privileged to confer upon you the Order of Pacific.

Bill L. Atchley, President University of the Pacific Sacramento, California May 25, 1991

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A one-year subscription to either *United States Law Week* or the *BNA Civil Trial Manual* is awarded to the graduating Senior who has made the most significant contribution to the McGeorge community during the Senior year.

Douglas Lee Miller

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European universities tend to display considerable variation in their academic regalia. In the United States, however, a standard pattern was adopted over a half-century ago to which virtually all American colleges and universities adhere. This governs the material, style, color and trimmings of the gown and hood, the style of the cap, and the color of the tassel.

The field of learning in which the degree was awarded is shown by the color on the edging of the hood, and in some cases by the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctors' gowns. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Divinity), golden yellow (Science), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law).

Graduates or candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree who are elected to The Order of the Coif wear, as part of their academic regalia, the traditional white coif attached to their mortarboard.

