

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10464  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

Released under the John F.  
Kennedy Assassination  
Records Collection Act of  
1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 68261 Date:  
09-01-2022

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**December 8, 1995**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

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Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

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Postponements: All the postponements in this document represent Social Security numbers.

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because the public disclosure of the redaction could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that invasion of privacy would be so substantial that it outweighs the public interest.

Substitute Language: SSN

Date of Next Review: 2017

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**Board Review Completed:** 10/24/95

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JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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**PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM**(Please Use Typewriter  
or Ballpoint Pen)**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes  
on this form must be initiated by the  
authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Belford L. Lawson III	December 1, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) _____ <small>Specify Date</small>
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
	\$27,100.00

\* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 11, 1978

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

ID \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 as of \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll \_\_\_\_\_

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(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Belford L. Lawson III	12/31/78
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) <small>Specify Date _____</small>
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*

\* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date January 2 1979

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

CHAIRMAN

(Title—if Member, District and State)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 as of \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll \_\_\_\_\_

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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Belford L. Lawson III	December 1, 1977
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business)
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	Specify Date
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
Staff Counsel	\$25,700

\* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 1

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

*Louis Stokes*

Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title—if Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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ID \_\_\_\_\_

Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 as of \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll \_\_\_\_\_

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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Belford L. Lawson III	8/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff Counsel	24,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date August 2

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**LOUIS STOKES**  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)
**CHAIRMAN**(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)(Title—if Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

**APPROVED:**

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Belford L. Lawson III	5/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
379 58 9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$20,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff -  Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority - H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date

May 10, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title - If Member, District and State)

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Belford L. Lawson III	4/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$42,400

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff -  Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority - H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date

April 29, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Belford L. Lawson, III	2-1-77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
579-58-9975	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$12,300.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff -  Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority - H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date

2-28-77

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
<b>Belford V. Lawson, III</b>	<b>1/3/77</b>
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
<b>679-58-9975</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
<b>Select Committee on Assassinations</b>	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	<b>\$13,000.</b>

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff -  Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority - H. Res. **11** of **95** Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date **19 77**

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**Henry B. Gonzalez**

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

(Title - If Member, District and State)

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Belford V. Lawson, III	12/1/76
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
679-58-9975	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff counsel	\$20,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1540 of 94th Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date November 9, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations; the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Staff Employees  
FROM: Budget Officer  
DATE: January 3, 1977  
RE: Payroll Certification

Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

Approved  
Richard A. Sprague

I am not related ✓BAZ.II

I am related by the following relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Belford A. Lawson III  
Signature of Employee

January 10, 1977  
Date