

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10070-10176  
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.

**Number of Postponements:** 6

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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**

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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ZENNIK, PAUL A.

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ZEVNIK, P.A.

Name of Employee

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
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1977

YEAR

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Position Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT  
1-1-77

ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY

- 1.0   
1.5   
2.0

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Month	DAY OF MONTH																															ACCRUED THIS MONTH		AVAILABLE THIS MONTH		USED THIS MONTH		BALANCE AT CLOSE OF MONTH		EMPLOYEE INITIALS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave							
Jan.																																		1	1							1	1			
Feb.																																		1	1					2	2					
Mar.																																	1	1					3	3						
Apr.																																	1	1					4	4						
May																																1	1					5	5							
June													XXXXXX																						-	-	5	5	5	0	0	5				
July																																														
Aug.																																														
Sept.																																														
Oct.																																														
Nov.																																														
Dec.																																														

Terminated June 17, 1977

- = 0.5 day annual leave
- = 1.0 day annual leave
- = 0.5 day sick leave
- = 1.0 day sick leave
- = 0.5 day administrative leave
- = 1.0 day administrative leave
- = 0.5 day unauthorized absence
- = 1.0 day unauthorized absence
- = 0.5 day leave without pay
- = 1.0 day leave without pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If employee refuses to sign, state reason below.)

Chief's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the House

This record will be forwarded to the Clerk of the House at the end of each calendar year, or in case of termination, along with the request for termination. Upon approval, the record will be filed in the employee's official personnel folder.

EXHIBIT I

**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 initialed by the  
authorizing official.)

**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Paul A. Zevnik	6/17/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

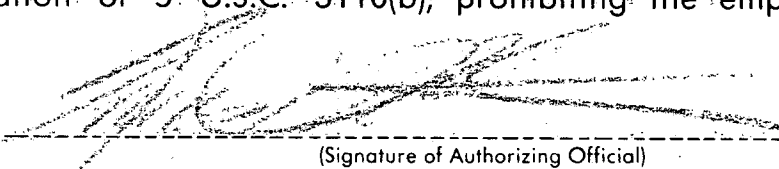
- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(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 June 14, 19 77

  
 (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

Office of Finance use only: Office Code _____ Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00	FO 6/15
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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Paul A. Zevnik	5/1/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<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>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$22,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

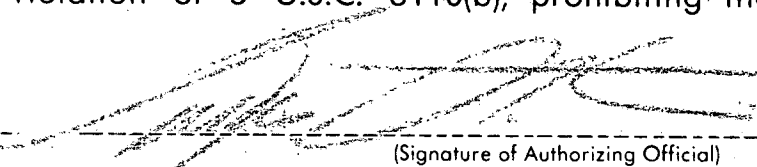
- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(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, 19 77



(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**Louis Stokes**

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Paul A. Zevnik	4/1/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<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>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$46,700

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- 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, 19 77

(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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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Paul A. Zevnik	2-1-77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<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>
	\$13,530.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
- 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, 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (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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Washington, D.C. 20515

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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Paul A. Zevnik</b>	<b>1/3/77</b>
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
<b>JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
<b>Select Committee on Assassinations</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	<b>\$14,300.</b>

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
- 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**  
(Print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**  
(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Paul A. Zevnik	January 1, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input 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>
Staff Counsel-Kennedy	\$22,000.00

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 7640 of 94th Congress.
- 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 23, 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)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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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

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

*Paul Zernik*

Signature of Employee

1/26/1977

Date

ATTORNEY

ZEVNIK  
ack. 12/20/76  
dlm

PAUL A. ZEVNIK

Lionel B-22  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138  
(617) 498-3610

Born: November 2, 1950  
Ashland, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (1973-1976)

J.D. cum laude awarded June, 1976.

Upper Round Ames Moot Court Competition, Semifinalist;  
Mark DeWolfe Howe Award (1974); Charles Warren  
Fellowship (1974-1975); Freshman Proctor and Adviser,  
Harvard College; Consultant to Professor Alan Dershowitz  
(Harvard Law School) in preparing law review articles.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY (1968-1973, 1976)

A.B. magna cum laude (History) awarded June, 1972.

A.M. (American History) awarded June, 1972.

Ph.D. (American Legal History) candidate.

Granted Sophomore Standing upon entering Harvard College  
(1968); George Dillaway Prize for "Highest Honor in  
Modern History" (1972); Atlantic Monthly Writing Contest,  
First Prize (1968); Harvard College Scholarships (1968-  
1972); California Rhodes Scholarship Competition, Finalist  
(1972); Varsity Soccer Team; Freshman Baseball Team;  
Freshman Soccer Team; News Editor, Harvard Independent.

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY (1965-1968)

PERTINENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow at the JOINT CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES of MIT and  
Harvard University (1976).

Instructor at HARVARD UNIVERSITY: have conceived and taught  
seven separate courses in the Departments of GOVERNMENT,  
HISTORY AND EXPOSITORY WRITING (1972-1976).

Associate in the law firm of PAUL, HASTINGS & JANOFSKY,  
Los Angeles, California (1975).

Assistant to the Financial Vice-President, Harvard  
University: responsible for reviewing the budget  
and preparing the ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY (1974).

Intern to Congressman Henry Gonzalez.

MEMBER

California Bar

District of Columbia Bar (pending)

REFERENCES

Arthur R. Miller (Harvard Law School)  
Alan Dershowitz (Harvard Law School)  
Morton Horwitz (Harvard Law School)

Carl Albert (Washington, D.C.)

LANGUAGES

French, Spanish

