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Harlan Fiske Stone

Yakus v. U.S., 321 U.S. 414 (1944)

Pictured: Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone bobblehead certificate
in front the White House, Washington, DC (2023)



THE ADVENTURES OF CHIEF JUSTICE HARLAN FISKE STONE

Brandon Shelton

On December 20, 2022, we received an email from a faithful (and, as you will see, good-humored and adventuresome) subscriber. It was the beginning of a 16-month correspondence, much of it illustrated, that will warm your heart if you love bobbleheads, or dogs. The photographs are not captioned because the dialogue provides everything the reader needs. Here is the story of the adventures of Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone (postcard and bobblehead), with subscriber Brandon Shelton, Shelton's dog Jubilee, and Shelton's friend, Robert Meyer. We hope you enjoy it. We did.

— *The Editors*

Brandon Shelton (December 20, 2022): In a most annoying turn of events, and perhaps the lamest (yet oldest) excuse known to man, my dogs quite literally ate my redemption certificate (see attached image). To make matters even worse, I can't for the life of me find the remnants

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of the redemption circle portion of the postcard to prove I didn't actually redeem mine yet. Can anything be done? Am I allowed to request a replacement certificate? Or am I forever cast out to the merciless secondary market? Note that I'd also be willing to trade one unruly but very sweet husky mix for a bobbledhead if desired (j[ust] k[jidding], I feel bad even saying that).

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The Green Bag (December 25, 2022): Hahahaha! Don't worry Brandon. Tape those pieces together and you'll be fine. Please do send ... a photograph of your assembled certificate next to your H.F. Stone bobblehead when you get it, because this really should be preserved for posterity in the pages of the *Green Bag*. ([We] suspect that missing part of the circle is inside your impulsive but beloved husky.)

Brandon Shelton (March 28, 2023): What's funny about this is I tirelessly and patiently tried to reassemble the post card with only the finest scotch tape used by the most prestigious of fine art conservators at the Louvre, but the day after I finished, it went missing. I thought the dogs finally finished it off in the backyard somewhere, but luckily it was just misplaced! I will send you a pic as soon as the bobblehead and card are in hand. For the time being, I'm providing a pic of the restored postcard.

The Green Bag (March 29, 2023): By the time you actually have your Chief Justice Stone bobblehead in hand, there will be enough stories about this card to make for one of those children's stories about a little creature that has many big adventures before it arrives safe and sound somewhere. [T]he *Green Bag* is going to have to do a bit more than just publish a letter to the editors. Please do take pictures of the steps and stops the card makes on its quest.

Brandon Shelton (later the same day): I am always up for an adventure. ...

Brandon Shelton (May 9, 2023): My proxy will actually be Robert Meyer. He seems ... up for the pictorial challenge. The card has now been mailed at least three times. The adventure continues.

The Green Bag (later the same day): The anticipation, the tension, the drama is killing [us]!

Brandon Shelton (May 23, 2023): In an update from the old Chief in his travels, and an assist from a friend who understood the assignment, C.J. Stone had a great tour of the capitol over the weekend. See pics attached. I asked my friend Rob to take him out to a nice dinner or some kind of social gathering to build his confidence back up after the beating he's taken through his travels. After that, I'll send some updated pics. In the meantime, it might be a week or two before he makes it over



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to the [O'Melveny & Myers] office for redemption. I asked Rob if he wanted to bring in the redemption page out of the last [*Green Bag*] issue to pick up one of the extra puzzles that were available. He seemed pretty enthusiastic about it, so I'm mailing that over to him today so he can get a little prize out of the assist. The adventure continues!

Brandon Shelton (April 5, 2024): After over a year and over 5,000 miles, J. Stone finally had a chance to reconcile with his nemesis, Jubilee, after nearly jeopardizing his homecoming by partially digesting his ticket to the golden coast. Fittingly, the stamped (and mostly destroyed) postcard did not make it back. The sacrifices of that mangled vessel will not be forgotten. Below is a picture of the Justice at the greener pastures upon which he will reside, as well as one of his first encounter[s] with Ms. Jubilee. However, he will most certainly be kept far out of her reach.

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Brandon Shelton (later the same day): I'm going to be at Oracle Park [home of the San Francisco Giants baseball team] on Saturday[, April 7], and am not above taking a quick photo of old Harley at the ballpark.

The Green Bag (later the same day): Brandon, a photograph of the two of you together at the ballpark would be perfect!

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