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The Honorable Arlen Specter
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Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

Dear Senator Specter:

By this letter we transmit for your consideration this Committee's evaluation pertaining to the nomination of Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr. as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

It is a pleasure to report that as a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr. is Well Qualified for appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. There was one recusal.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Judge Alito for his information.

Yours very truly,

Stephen L. Tober
Chair

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cc: Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
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