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The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
711 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rick Santorum
United States Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators:

We join together to express our tremendous admiration for Judge Samuel Alito, President Bush's selection to be our next Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Alito is a brilliant jurist who has the intellect, experience and judicial temperament to be an outstanding member of the Court.

We are asking you to ensure that he is confirmed to our nation's highest bench.

Judge Alito has a tremendous educational and professional resume, beginning with his stellar academic work at Princeton University and Yale Law School. He then served a prestigious clerkship with a man he was to later join on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Leonard Garth.

His subsequent service as Assistant to the U.S. Attorney, and later as the U.S. Attorney in the District of New Jersey, as well as his work in the U.S. Justice Department as both Assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General and Deputy Assistant U.S. Attorney General, all serve as a marvelous set of qualifications.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush chose him to be a Judge on the Third Circuit Court, a decision, you undoubtedly recall, you and your fellow Senators agreed to unanimously.

His fifteen years on the Third Circuit Court have shown Judge Alito to be the strict constructionist President Bush promised he would deliver, and one that Pennsylvania and the nation needs on the Court.

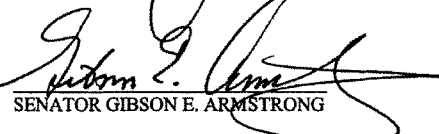
We are in full support of Judge Alito's confirmation to the Supreme Court. Senator, we sincerely hope that in your important role as Judiciary Committee Chairman you will ensure that there is a respectful and expeditious confirmation process and a timely confirmation.

Sincerely,


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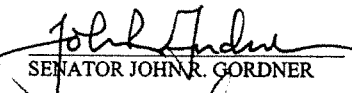

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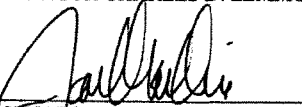

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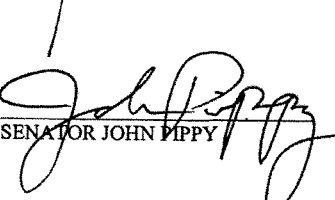

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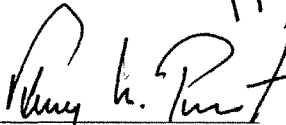

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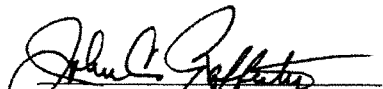

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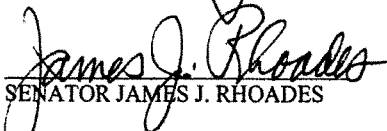

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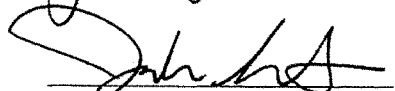

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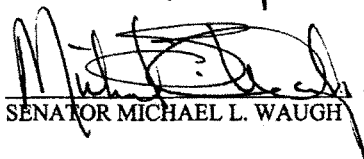

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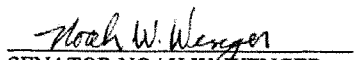

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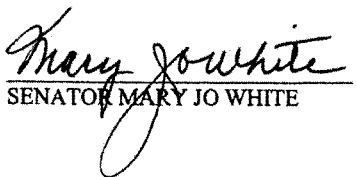

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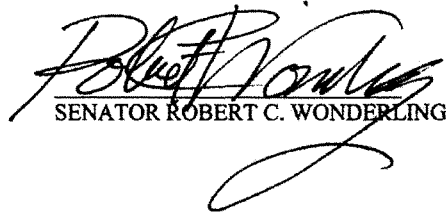

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