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United States Senate
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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Arlen Specter
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Leahy and Specter:

I hereby return the blue slips for Gregory Goldberg and Christine Arguello stating my approval of their nominations by President Bush to be United States District Court Judges for the District of Colorado. Both individuals were recommended to me by a distinguished, bipartisan merit selection judicial advisory commission that I established to evaluate potential nominees.

I am hopeful that we can gain approval for these nominations despite the lateness of their submission to the Senate by the White House and the very short time left on the legislative calendar for the 110th Congress. I ask that they be included in the upcoming nominations hearing to be held next week by the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Salazar".

Ken Salazar
United States Senator