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Chairman Patrick Leahy United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Senators Leahy and Specter:

Thank you for your leadership and hard work to ensure prompt consideration of Christine Arguello and Philip Brimmer by the Senate Judiciary Committee in yesterday's nominations hearing. We respectfully ask the Judiciary Committee to report Ms. Arguello and Mr. Brimmer to the Senate as soon as possible for an up-or-down vote on their nominations.

It is incumbent on the Senate to proceed with these nominations to fill two of the three vacant judgeships at the Colorado District Court. With your continued support, we are hopeful that these nominations will gain approval before the conclusion of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress so we can ensure the efficient administration of justice in Colorado.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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