



August 31, 2005

The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patrick L. Leahy
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Specter and Ranking Member Leahy:


We are writing on behalf of the National Women's Law Center, a nonprofit organization that has been working since 1972 to advance and protect women's legal rights.

Based on our review of the available record on Judge John Roberts, the National Women's Law Center has concluded that he should not be confirmed to the Supreme Court. We enclose the National Women's Law Center's Special Report on the Record of John Roberts on Critical Legal Rights for Women, which forms the basis for this conclusion.

We hope this report is of assistance to the Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,


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Co-President


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Co-President

Enclosure