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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

July 7, 2009

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

**Re: *Nomination of the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
to the United States Supreme Court***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor who has been nominated for an Associate Justice position on the United States Supreme Court. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Sotomayor is "well qualified" for a position on that Court.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Judge Sotomayor.

Sincerely,



Kim J. Askew
Chair

cc: The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
The Honorable Gregory B. Craig
The Honorable Cassandra Q. Butts
Jonathan E. Meyer, US Department of Justice
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary
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This letter was sent to the following members of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6275 on July 7, 2009.

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