The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

July 29, 2005

Dear Senator Specter:

I am writing in support of the candidacy of Judge John Roberts for the position of Justice of the United States Supreme Court. I urge you to give this nominee a fair hearing followed by an affirmative vote in order to place him on the bench prior to the convening of the next Supreme Court session in October.

It is exceedingly clear that this man is undoubtedly well qualified to assume this position of leadership in our nation. Judge Roberts graduated with honors from Harvard Law School and from there he has gained an immense amount of quality experience to help him be a strong addition to the highest court in our land. All details of his work in private practice and his public positions with the Solicitor General's office and his current placement with the Federal Appeals Court point to a person with impeccable credentials. We would be well served by such a wise and fair minded gentleman who views our constitution as a revered document to follow not one which can be shaped to meet the current mood of the day.

Our country needs this type of highly qualified and experienced legal scholar in a place of leadership. He has received glowing support from individuals on both sides of the aisle which further attests to his ability to be a fair arbiter of justice.

The citizens of this country are hoping to see a fair process for this quality individual. In addition to a fair hearing and confirmation, I would urge you to not allow this man to be harmed by unfair accusations purely aimed at him for political purposes. Let's restore the dignity to this process that the world needs to see coming from the United States Senate as they go about the business of peacefully governing our great country.

Once again I urge you to vote to affirm the placement of Judge Roberts on the Supreme Court. Thank you for your consideration of this request and may God bless you as you proceed with this most important business.

Sincerely,

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