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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
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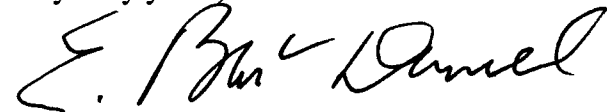
Dear Senator Leahy,

As a former United States Attorney (D.SC) serving in the Administration of President George H.W. Bush, I am proud to write this letter of support for the nomination of Mary G. Lewis for a District Court Judgeship. I have known Mary Lewis for more than 20 years and worked closely with her over the past five, defending a difficult enforcement action with criminal implications. Simply put, Mary Lewis is one of the finest attorneys I know. Her outstanding reputation is well deserved.

By way of background, I served as a federal prosecutor during the Reagan Administration for four years before serving three years in private practice prior to being nominated for U. S. Attorney. In all, I have been practicing 32 years, mostly defending criminal investigations and related enforcement actions. During my time working with Ms. Lewis, she has demonstrated an uncanny ability to detect and resolve complex legal issues with criminal overtones. She has the intellect, analytical skills and temperament to be an outstanding District Judge.

I am proud to support the nomination of Mary Lewis and will make myself available should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



E. Bart Daniel

Cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
The Honorable Lindsey Graham