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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

November 10, 2011

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

***Re: Nomination of Gonzalo P. Curiel
To the United States District Court for the Southern District of
California***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Gonzalo P. Curiel who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. As a result of our investigation, a Substantial Majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Judge Curiel is "Well Qualified." A Minority of the Committee found Judge Curiel "Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

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