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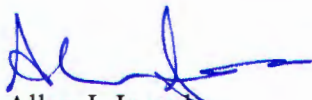
Re: *Nomination of Lorna G. Schofield*
To the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Lorna G. Schofield who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Ms. Schofield is "Well Qualified" for this position. There were two recusals.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Ms. Schofield.

Sincerely,


Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: **Lorna G. Schofield**
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