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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

May 17, 2012

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman

Committee on the Judiciary

United States Senate

224 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

**Re: *Nomination of Magistrate Judge Malachy E. Mannion
To the United States District Court for the Middle District of
Pennsylvania***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Magistrate Judge Malachy E. Mannion who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Mannion is "Well Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: Magistrate Judge Malachy E. Mannion
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