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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

***Re: Nomination of Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
To the United States District Court for the Central District of California***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of the Hon. Fernando M. Olguin who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Central District of California. As a result of our investigation, a substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Judge Olguin is "Qualified." A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Judge Olguin is "Not Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: **Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq. (via email)**