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June 8, 2011

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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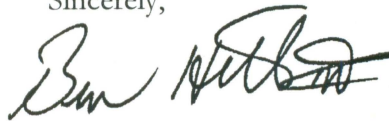
***Re: Nomination of Mary Elizabeth Phillips
To the United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Mary Elizabeth Phillips who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Ms. Phillips is "Well Qualified" for the position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Mary Elizabeth Phillips.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
Chair

cc: Mary Elizabeth Phillips
The Honorable Robert F. Bauer
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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