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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
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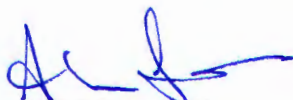
Re: *Nomination of Jesus G. Bernal*
To the United States District Court for the Central District of California

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Jesus G. Bernal 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 majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Jesus G. Bernal is "Qualified." A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Bernal is "Not Qualified" for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Mr. Bernal.

Sincerely,


Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: **Jesus G. Bernal**
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq. (via email)