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February 6, 2012

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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United States Senate
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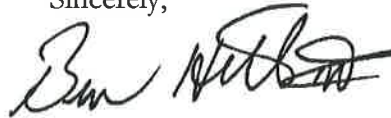
***Re: Nomination of Michael P. Shea
To the United States District Court
for the District of Connecticut***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Michael P. Shea who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Shea is "Qualified" for the position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Michael P. Shea.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
Chair

cc: Michael P. Shea
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