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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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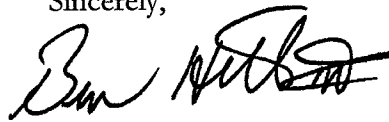
***Re: Nomination of Cathy Bissoon
To the United States District Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Cathy Bissoon who has been nominated for a position on the District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Bissoon is "Qualified" for the position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Cathy Bissoon.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
Chair

cc: Cathy Bissoon
The Honorable Robert F. Bauer
Michael Zubrensky, Esq.
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