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May 6, 2011

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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United States Senate
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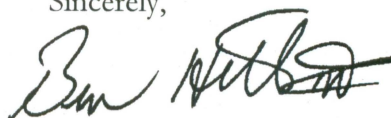
***Re: Nomination of Christopher Droney
To the United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Christopher Droney who has been nominated for a position on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Droney is "Well Qualified" for the position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Christopher Droney.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
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cc: Christopher Droney
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