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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

November 17, 2011

**The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510**

***Re: Nomination of Gershwin Drain
To the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Michigan***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Gershwin Drain who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Drain is "Qualified" for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Gershwin Drain.

Sincerely,


Allan J. Joseph
Chair

**cc: Hon. Gershwin Drain
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