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Hon. Patrick J. Leahy, Chair
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Ramona V. Manglona

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I wish to express my strong support for the nomination of the Hon. Ramona V. Manglona as District Judge for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands.

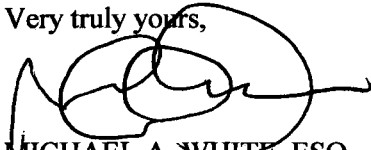
I have practiced law in the Northern Mariana Islands for the past 40 years. I can truly say, without hesitation or reservation, that Judge Manglona is the finest judge before whom it has ever been my privilege to appear.

I was pleased to note that Judge Manglona received a "highly qualified" rating from the American Bar Association. That rating is fully consistent with my own assessment. Judge Manglona's qualifications are truly outstanding. Her legal ability and her professional ethics are unquestionable.

Judge Manglona has been a credit to the bench of the Commonwealth Superior Court, and I know that she will be an outstanding judge on the Federal bench. I respectfully urge the Committee to recommend her confirmation to the full Senate as quickly as possible.

If I can provide any additional information or assistance, I would be more than happy to do so. Thank you for considering my views.

Very truly yours,



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