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June 23, 2010

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Senate Judiciary Committee
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Subject: Judge Catherine Eagles

Dear Senator Leahy:

On behalf of the North Carolina Bar Association and its more than 15,000 members, I am writing to urge the United States Senate to endorse one of President Obama's recent nominations to the U.S. District Court.

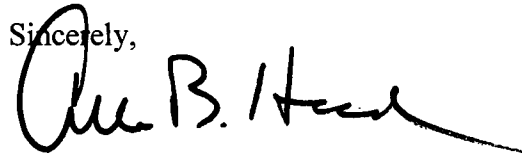
Specifically, the Bar Association supports the nomination of Judge Catherine Eagles for the Middle District of North Carolina. Judge Eagles is well qualified and has strong support from her home state Bar Association. She has a proven record of judicial fairness and would make a valuable addition to the United States District Court.

In your capacity as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I am convinced that you understand that our judicial system must provide judicial officers in each jurisdiction, consonant with the state's population and judicial needs, to fulfill its mission of promoting the equitable and effective administration of justice. Judge Eagles meets this requirement.

Toward this end, the North Carolina Bar Association would greatly appreciate your support and leadership on this important issue.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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