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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

I am writing to support the nomination of former Kansas Attorney General Steve Six to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

I served as a Republican Kansas Attorney General for sixteen years, from 1979 to 1995. I am well acquainted with the responsibilities of the Attorney General in all areas of law that affect the state and the citizens of Kansas. General Six carried out his responsibilities with distinction and was respected by his peers. He never let politics interfere with his responsibilities.

Before becoming Attorney General Steve Six was a Kansas District Court Judge and prior to becoming a District Court Judge he was an outstanding trial lawyer.

As a Judge of The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, General Six will decide cases based on the law and not personal considerations.

The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Judiciary gave a rating of "Unanimously Well Qualified" to General Six and it is justly deserved.

Your thoughtful consideration of his nomination will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Robert T. Stephan