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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
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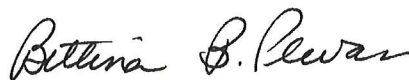
Re: ***Nomination of Stephen Bough to the United States
District Court for the Western District of Missouri***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Stephen Bough who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. A substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Bough is Qualified and a minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Bough is Not Qualified for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Mr. Bough.

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

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cc: Stephen Bough, Esq. (via email)
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