
SANDERS WARREN & RUSSELL LLP

40 CORPORATE WOODS
9401 INDIAN CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 1250 • OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66210
TEL: 913-234-6100 • FAX: 913-234-6199
swrllp.com

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
By Appointment Only

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

William H. Sanders
913-234-6101
b.sanders@swrllp.com

October 16, 2014

Senator Patrick Leahy
437 Russell Senate Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Charles Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mitch McConnell
317 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Harry Reid
522 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Candidacy of Stephen R. Bough for
Federal Judge Position in Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Senators:

I just read an article in the Missouri Lawyers Weekly referencing Steve Bough's blog posts several years ago, and the author's suggestion that these posts might somehow have an impact on his candidacy for the bench. I certainly hope not. I have known Steve Bough professionally and personally for well over 10 years. I am proud to identify myself as a moderate Republican, and can assure you that Steve Bough has never – to my knowledge – allowed any political leanings ever to affect his objectivity or his relationship with judges and other attorneys.

I am the senior partner of a law firm that primarily does civil defense work. I have never hesitated referring individuals with potential civil claims to Steve Bough, because I think he has the highest integrity and seeks fair resolutions for his clients, and can be trusted to superbly represent his clients.

October 16, 2014

Page | 2

I should also point out that I originally supported Steve Bough for this judicial position. A federal judge needs to be smart, hardworking, experienced, energetic and impartial. I can think of no better person to be appointed to the federal bench than Steve Bough, which is why so many other defense lawyers have also supported him.

I hope Steve Bough is given full consideration for this judicial position.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "William H. Sanders, Jr." in a cursive script.

William H. Sanders, Jr.

WHS/srd