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Senator Harry Reid
522 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
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Re: Stephen Bough

Dear Senator Reid:

I write this letter in support of Steve Bough's appointment as a Federal Judge. Candidly, Steve's politics are slightly more liberal than mine, and his law practice is more plaintiff oriented than mine. However, from my personal experience, I believe that Steve Bough is more of a moderate, as I believe I am, and I do not find his practice as a plaintiff's lawyer or his politics a factor in my support.

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