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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
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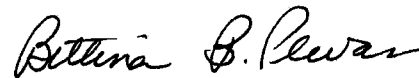
Re: **Nomination of David J. Hale to the United States**
District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of David J. Hale who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. The Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Hale is Unanimously Qualified for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

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cc: **David J. Hale, Esq. (via email)**
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This letter was sent to Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member of the Minority Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6275 on June 20, 2014.