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Senator Patrick J. Leahy
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224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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RE: Nomination of Professor Jeffrey A. Meyer to the United States District Court

Dear Senator Leahy:

I am pleased to inform you that the Federal Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) has voted to rate Professor Jeffrey A. Meyer, the President's nominee for the United States District Court, as "qualified" by a unanimous vote.

The thirteen members of the CBA's Federal Judiciary Committee are charged with the responsibility of evaluating and reporting on the suitability of Connecticut candidates for service on the Federal Bench. The Committee rates all such federal judicial nominees as either "qualified" or "not qualified."

The Committee reviewed and discussed the nominee's background and qualifications, interviewed members of the Connecticut judiciary before whom the nominee appeared, members of the bar with whom he practiced and professors and students with whom he worked, and, finally, interviewed Professor Meyer on July 30, 2013. After the Committee determined that no further information or interviews were required, it voted on Professor Meyer's qualifications.

The CBA appreciates the opportunity to comment and participate in the judicial nominee review process. The CBA looks forward to Professor Meyer's successful confirmation and his service to the public and legal community as a judge on the United States District Court bench.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly A. Knox, President
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