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Re: Nomination of Pedro A. Delgado-Hernández to
U.S. District Judge

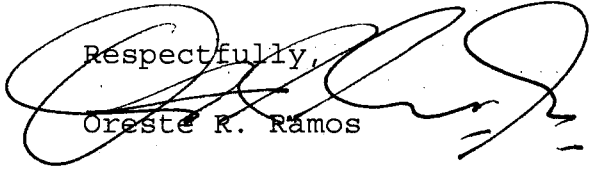
Dear Senator Leahy:

On June 26, 2013, President Obama nominated Pedro A. Delgado-Hernández to the position of U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

The Hon. Raymond L. Acosta Puerto Rico Chapter of the Federal Bar Association fully and wholeheartedly supports this nomination and endorses the candidate without reservations. Mr. Delgado-Hernández' broad experience in private practice and outstanding public service, coupled with his integrity and excellent professional reputation, makes him more than qualified in all respects to fill the position.

We have sent for the Committee's consideration a resolution issued by our Chapter expressing its endorsement and full support for the nominee, and respectfully request that it be included in the candidate's Senate Judiciary Committee evaluation file.

Respectfully,


Oreste R. Ramos

c: Members of the Committee on the Judiciary