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August 9, 2011

The Honorable Patrick Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

I write in support of the nomination of Miranda Du to serve as a federal judge for the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada in Las Vegas. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Nevada Women's Fund (NWF), a not-for-profit local organization that aims to strengthen the community by educating and empowering women and families.

I have known Miranda since 2008, and she has served as a member of the Nevada Women's Fund's board of directors since 2009. During her tenure on the board Miranda has proven to be an astute and generous director. She participates fully in all NWF activities and initiatives, and her insights and questions inspire broad and thoughtful discussions at both the committee and board levels.

Miranda also advances the work of the Fund by connecting our organization with other organizations and individuals that demonstrate shared missions and/or synergistic programs and activities. Her strategic work in this regard is helping the Fund broaden its reach in terms of community support, ultimately increasing our resources and growing the numbers of women and families that we can benefit.

I have every confidence that Miranda will be an effective and fair judge, and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts about her skills and abilities. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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