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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
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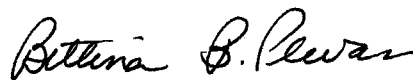
Re: ***Nomination of George Jarrod Hazel to the
United States District Court for the District of Maryland***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of George Jarrod Hazel who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. As a result of our investigation, a substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Hazel is Qualified and a minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Hazel is Well Qualified for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

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cc: George Jarrod Hazel, Esq.
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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 September 26, 2013.