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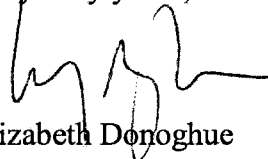
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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
433 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

We are pleased to inform you that the Committee on the Judiciary of the New York City Bar has found Ronnie Abrams, Esq., APPROVED for appointment to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth Donoghue
Chair