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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

July 29, 2011

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
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United States Senate
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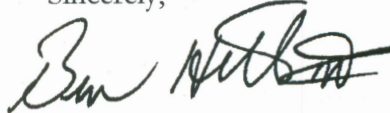
**Re: *Nomination of Ronnie Abrams
To the United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Ronnie Abrams who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. As a result of our investigation, a substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Abrams is "Qualified". A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Abrams is "Well Qualified" for the position. There was one recusal.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Ronnie Abrams.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
Chair

cc: Ronnie Abrams
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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