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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

***Re: Nomination of Katherine P. Failla
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 Katherine P. Failla 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 majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Failla is "Well Qualified." A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Failla is "Qualified" for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Ms. Failla.

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

**cc: Katherine P. Failla, Esq.
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq.(via email)**