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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

***Re: Nomination of Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm
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 Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Grimm is "Well Qualified" for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Magistrate Judge Grimm.

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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