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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  
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**Re:    *Nomination of John Z. Lee  
To the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of John Z. Lee who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. As a result of our investigation, a Substantial Majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Lee is "Qualified." A Minority of the Committee found Mr. Lee "Not Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,

  
Allan J. Joseph  
Chair

cc:    John Z. Lee  
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