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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

November 10, 2011

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

***Re: Nomination of John J. Tharp, Jr.
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 J. Tharp, Jr. who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for the Northern District of Illinois. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Tharp is "Well Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,


Allan J. Joseph
Chair

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