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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 Kristine G. Baker, Esq.*
To the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Kristine G. Baker, Esq. who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. As a result of our investigation, a Substantial Majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Baker is "Well Qualified." A Minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Baker is "Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,


Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: Kristine G. Baker, Esq.
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