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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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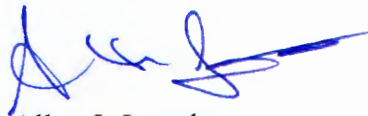
***Re: Nomination of Shelly D. Dick
To the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana***

Dear Chairman Leahy

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Shelly D. Dick who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana. As a result of our investigation, a substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Shelly D. Dick is "Qualified." A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Dick is "Well Qualified" for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: Shelly D. Dick
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq. (via email)