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

**Re: *Nomination of Magistrate Judge Robert E. Bacharach
To the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Magistrate Judge Robert E. Bacharach who has been nominated for a position on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Judge Bacharach is "Well Qualified" for the position.

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

Sincerely,



Allan J. Joseph
Chair

cc: Magistrate Judge Robert E. Bacharach
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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