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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
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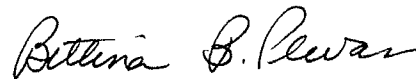
Re: **Nomination of Leslie Joyce Abrams to the United States
District Court for the Middle District of Georgia**

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Leslie Joyce Abrams who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. A majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Abrams is Qualified for this position and a minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Ms. Abrams is Not Qualified for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

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cc: Leslie Joyce Abrams, Esq. (via email)
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This letter was sent to Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member of the Minority Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6275 on March 12, 2014.