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United States Senator
Arlen Specter, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, DC 20510-6275

Dear Senator Specter,

As requested in your July 24, 2006, correspondence I am responding to questions posed by members of the Committee on the Judiciary. Please note that the designation of Seattle University School of Law is for purposes of identification only and does not represent any institutional endorsement, approval, or agreement with any statements, views and arguments expressed in this letter.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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