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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
433 Russell Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-4502

Dear Senator Leahy:

I am pleased to inform you that the Federal Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) has voted to rate Susan L. Carney, the President's nominee for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as "qualified" by a unanimous vote.

The 12 members of the CBA's Federal Judiciary Committee are charged with the responsibility of evaluating and reporting on the suitability of Connecticut candidates for service on the Federal Bench. The committee rates all such federal judicial nominees as either "qualified" or "not qualified."

The committee reviewed and discussed the nominee's background and qualifications and interviewed Attorney Carney on June 25, 2010. Once the committee determined that no further information or interviews were required, it voted on Attorney Carney's qualifications.

The CBA appreciates the opportunity to comment and participate in the judicial nominee review process. The CBA looks forward to Attorney Carney's successful confirmation and to her service to the public and legal community as a judge on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis J. Brady".

Francis J. Brady  
*President, Connecticut Bar Association*