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**VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**June 8, 2011**

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
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United States Senate  
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Washington, DC 20510

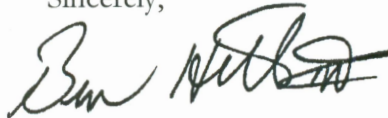
***Re: Nomination of Jesse Furman  
To the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Jesse Furman who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. As a result of our investigation, a majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Furman is "Qualified". A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Furman is "Well Qualified" for the position. There was one recusal.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Jesse Furman.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III  
Chair

cc: Jesse Furman  
The Honorable Robert F. Bauer  
Michael Zubrensky, Esq.(via email)  
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This letter was sent to the following members of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6275 on June 8, 2011.

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