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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I have reviewed the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee on October 16, 2019, in connection with my nomination to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in these documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate:

Question 14

B.W. v. J.S., Case No. 19P000082 (O.C. Sup. Ct.). On or about October 23, 2019, Petitioner filed a motion seeking, in part, to recuse me from this pending family law matter on the grounds that I am biased against the Petitioner. On October 23, 2019, I consulted with the Supervising Judge for the Family Law Division and the Deputy General Counsel for the Orange County Superior Court regarding Petitioner's recusal request. On October 31, 2019, I denied Petitioner's recusal request, reasoning that it failed to state any legal ground for disqualification.

Please note that I am also forwarding an updated net worth statement and financial disclosure report.

Sincerely,



Sandy Nunes Leal
Judge
Superior Court of California
County of Orange