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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

May 7, 2013

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: *Nomination of Sara L. Ellis*
To the United States District Court for the Northern District of IL

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Sara L. Ellis who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the opinion that for this position Ms. Ellis is Substantial Majority-Qualified, Minority-Not Qualified, one recusal recorded.

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

Sincerely,



Judy Perry Martinez
Chair

cc: Sara L. Ellis, Esq. (via email)
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler (via email)
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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This letter was sent to The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member of the Minority Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6275 on May 7, 2013.