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The Honorable Patrick Leahy Chairman Committee on Judiciary United States Senate

The Honorable Charles Grassley Ranking Member Committee on Judiciary United States Senate

Dear Chairman Leahy & Ranking Member Grassley:

As you know, on September 8 the President nominated Daniel Marti to serve in the role of Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC).

This important post has been vacant for too long and it is an encouraging step that the administration has nominated a candidate as well-qualified as Mr. Marti. NMPA strongly supports his expeditious consideration and confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

NMPA appreciates your continued leadership to ensure that combating intellectual property crime and protecting rights holders remains a priority of the U.S. Government.

Sincerely,

Cc: Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee