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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

August 2, 2013

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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***Re: Nomination of Christopher Reid Cooper to the United States District
Court for the District of Columbia***

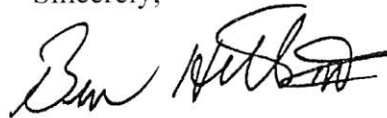
Dear Chairman Leahy:

I am writing as the acting chair of the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary as a result of the recusal of the current chair for the evaluation of the above nominee, Christopher Reid Cooper.

The Committee has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Christopher Reid Cooper who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. As a result of our investigation, a majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Cooper is Well Qualified. A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Cooper is Qualified, one recusal recorded.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Mr. Cooper.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill
Acting Chair

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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 August 2, 2013.