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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

February 11, 2013

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

Re: *Nomination of Todd M. Hughes*
To the United States Circuit Court for the Federal Circuit

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Todd M. Hughes who has been nominated for a position on the United States Circuit Court for the Federal Circuit. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Hughes is Unanimously Qualified for this position.

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

Sincerely,



Judy Perry Martinez
Chair

cc: Todd M. Hughes, Esq. (via email)
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler (via email)
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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This letter was sent to 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 February 11, 2013.