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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

July 26, 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 Laurie Jill Michelson to the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Michigan***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Laurie Jill Michelson who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the opinion that for this position Magistrate Judge Michelson is Unanimously Well Qualified.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Magistrate Judge Michelson.

Sincerely,



Judy Perry Martinez
Chair

cc: The Honorable Laurie J. Michelson (via email)
The Honorable Kathy Ruemmler (via email)
Michael Zubrensky, Esquire (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 July 26, 2013.