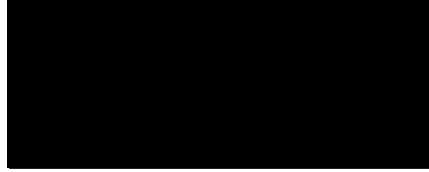


**MÁRQUEZ LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.**



January 3, 2012

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

Dear Chairman Leahy:

I have reviewed the Senate Questionnaire I previously filed in connection with my nomination on June 23, 2011 for the position on the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Incorporating the additional information below, I certify that the information contained in that document is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

- My service as a board member on the Pima County Bar Association ended in May of 2012 (Question 9).
- My service as a steering committee member of the Arizona Women Lawyers Association ended in December 2011 (Question 9).
- In my capacity as board member of The Beacon Group, I serve as Treasurer and also Chairperson of the Finance Committee (Question 11a).
- I have tried 36 cases before a jury (Question 16d).
- Since I filed my Senate Questionnaire in July 2011, I have handled many important cases, including the following argument before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that I would consider one of the ten most significant matters that I have personally handled (Question 17):

*United States v. Aguilar-Balbuena*, CA 08-10503, 475 Fed. Appx. 222 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2012)

I prepared the briefs and argued the case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Appellant, Aguilar-Balbuena appealed a 30-month sentence following his guilty-plea conviction for illegal re-entry after deportation. The first issue was whether Mr. Aguilar-Balbuena's waiver of appellate rights was enforceable. The second issue was whether his prior burglary conviction qualified as a "crime of violence" justifying the trial court's enhanced sentence. The Ninth Circuit held that Mr. Aguilar-Balbuena did not knowingly waive his right to appeal and further found that his burglary conviction was not categorically a "crime of violence." As a result, the Ninth Circuit vacated the sentence

and remanded the matter to the district court. I continued to represent Mr. Aguilar-Balbuena at the re-sentencing phase. District Court Judge David C. Bury, amended Mr. Aguilar-Balbuena's sentence to the eight months incarceration that he had already served, with no term of supervised release imposed.

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Additionally, I am forwarding an updated Net Worth Statement and Financial Disclosure Report, as requested in the Questionnaire. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Márquez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rosemary Márquez

cc: The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
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