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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
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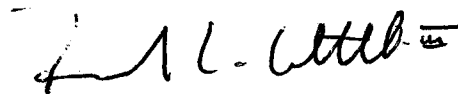
Re: Nomination of Magistrate Judge Leonard Stark for the United States
District Court for the District of Delaware

Dear Senators Leahy and Sessions:

As a Republican, I frankly disagree with the President on many issues. However, I write in strong support of the recent nomination by the President of Magistrate Judge Leonard Stark to be a United States District Court Judge for the District of Delaware. I know Judge Stark both personally and professionally. He is extremely bright, hard-working, moderate in his views and would be an excellent addition to the Delaware District Court. He is a fellow graduate of the University of Delaware and, I believe, would not bring a liberal or political agenda to the Court and would take his role as an "umpire" of the law seriously. In short, I do not believe he will legislate from the bench and I would respectfully urge all members of the Judiciary Committee to approve this nomination quickly. This is one nomination from the Administration all Republicans should support.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter and please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Respectfully,



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cc: The Honorable Thomas Carper
The Honorable Edward Kaufman
The Honorable Michael Castle

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