



December 9, 2014

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

We applaud the Senate Judiciary Committee for considering the nomination of Danny Marti as U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC). The IPEC plays a vital role in advancing the intellectual property contributions of companies such as those that publish computer and video games for video game consoles, handheld devices, personal computers, and the Internet.

Mr. Marti has dedicated his career to the protection of intellectual property and his confirmation will further ensure the \$21 billion U.S. video game industry will continue to fuel the foundation of the high-tech, innovative, and artistic experiences created by our industry's 146,000 direct and indirect employees and enjoyed by hundreds of millions of U.S. consumers.

We urge the confirmation of his nomination by the Senate as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Gallagher
President & CEO

Cc: Members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary