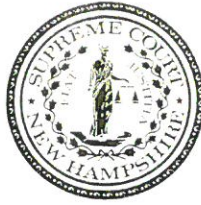


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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
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RE: Nomination of Samantha Elliott to the United States District Court for the  
District of New Hampshire.

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

It is with much pleasure that I write to you in support of Attorney Samantha Elliott. My knowledge of her qualifications derives from ten years of personal observations including: multiple arguments before our court; active participation in our Daniel Webster Inns of Court; and her remarkable public service.

Attorney Elliott has earned an exalted position among New Hampshire lawyers. She has the wisdom, the patience, and the sense of humor necessary to become one of the finest District Court judges to sit in our lifetime.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary E. Hicks".

Gary E. Hicks