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ATT: George Kassouf
Director, Judicial Selections

RE: Federal Judicial Nominations

Dear Mr. Kassouf:

After speaking briefly with Lisa Brett of your office, I was delighted to learn that the Alliance for Justice--like the Ninth Judicial Committee--has been tracking the O'Rourke nomination--and has opposed it.

Enclosed please find our critique of the public portion of Mr. O'Rourke's Senate Judiciary questionnaire. It not only demonstrates Mr. O'Rourke's absolute unfitness for judicial office, but further,

"that a serious and dangerous situation exists at every level of the judicial nomination and confirmation process--from the inception of the senatorial recommendation up to and including nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate--resulting from the dereliction of all involved, including the professional organizations of the bar." (at p. 2)

We hope you'll agree that what we have documented is dynamite!

Please call as soon as possible so that we can coordinate our efforts.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

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