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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
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224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Re: **P. Kevin Castel**  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Dear Senator Hatch:

By this letter we transmit for your consideration this Committee's evaluation pertaining to the nomination of P. Kevin Castel as Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

It is a pleasure to report that, as a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that P. Kevin Castel is Well Qualified for appointment as Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Castel for his information.

Yours very truly,

Carol E. Dinkins  
Chair

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