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ATT: Michael Kinsella
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March 3, 1992

Senator Alfonse D'Amato
520 Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-3202

ATT: Michael Kinsella
Administrative Assistant

RE: Nomination of Andrew O'Rourke

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

This letter confirms my two telephone calls to your office on Tuesday, February 25, 1992--and the detailed messages I left with Kristian at 10:20 a.m. and with Ginger at 4:40 p.m. on that day.

I referred them to our two recent letters, dated and faxed on January 7, 1992 and February 11, 1992, each specifically addressed to your attention. Those letters followed up an earlier letter, dated November 20, 1991, wherein we requested certain information relative to Senator D'Amato's recommendation of Andrew O'Rourke for a federal judgeship.

I noted to both Kristian and Ginger that we had received no response whatever from the Senator's office.

I was assured by Ginger--and possibly also by Kristian--that you would be returning the call. However, a full week has elapsed and we have received no communication from your office on this important matter now pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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Senator Alfonse D'Amato

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Please forward immediately this long-requested information. Otherwise, we will assume that Senator D'Amato's position is that the public is not entitled to know the basis for his recommendation of Mr. O'Rourke to a lifetime federal judgeship-- or anything about the process by which Mr. O'Rourke's qualifications were reviewed by the Senator's screening panel.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

cc: Senator Joseph Biden
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan