Subj: Stopping Tomorrow's "Rubber Stamp" Senate Confirmation

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter to Senate leadership, requesting, *inter alia*, postponement of tomorrow's Senate confirmation proceedings on the nomination of Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lack to the Court of Claims.

The letter also presents serious and subtantial opposition to Chairman Lack's confirmation. This, based on his official misconduct as head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, overseeing judicial confirmations, wherein he has demonstrated "his flagrant disregard for the most fundamental rules of procedure, standards of evidence, due process, honesty, and decency -- the very qualities essential to being a judge."