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As requested, here are the two rating letters.

The FN#2 in the FJC's booklet, "what it is & How it works," refers to governing principles, contained in Appendix 1, at p 12. There are no other rules of procedure published —

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BY FACSIMILE AND MAIL

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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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cc: **P. Kevin Castel, Esq.**
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April 28, 2003

BY FACSIMILE AND MAIL

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Re: Richard Carl Wesley
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Dear Senator Hatch:

By this letter we transmit for your consideration this Committee's evaluation pertaining to the nomination of Richard Carl Wesley as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

It is a pleasure to report that, as a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Richard Carl Wesley is Well Qualified for appointment as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Judge Wesley for his information.

Yours very truly,

Carol E. Dinkins
Chair

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