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Ms. Elena Sassower
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Following up on my May 19 letter to you, please be advised that the May 18 letter you sent to us addressed to Senator Mitchell has been forwarded to his office.

In addition, as we have discussed before, the committee is continuing its review of Mr. O'Rourke's qualifications for the federal bench. Given that the committee has not completed its investigation, no hearing date has been scheduled on his nomination. Should the committee conclude its investigation and schedule a hearing on this nomination anytime before the Senate adjourns at the close of the year, you will be notified promptly. Until such time, there is no further information -- beyond the information I have previously sent to you -- that the committee can provide. In the interim, the committee will proceed with its work on the nominees currently pending in committee, including Mr. O'Rourke.

Once again, your interest in this nomination is appreciated. Should the status of Mr. O'Rourke's nomination change, you will be informed.

Sincerely,



Harriet Grant
Chief Nominations Counsel

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