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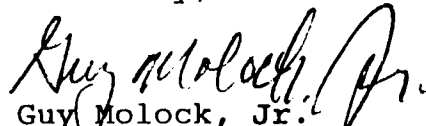
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

As Chief Nominations Counsel, I have taken it upon myself to respond to your telephone call on April 27, 1993. I understand that you have concerns regarding the nomination of Andrew O'Rourke as District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. O'Rourke is no longer before the Judiciary Committee. As all judicial nominations are made by the President, when President Clinton took office, former President Bush's judicial nominations were returned. President Clinton has not yet named any judicial nominees. Should President Clinton choose to nominate Mr. O'Rourke at some point in the future, you will be informed.

Sincerely,



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Chief Nominations Counsel

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