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Re: A D.C. Circuit Nominee

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So after more than 20 months, President Obama has finally nominated someone ([Caitlin Halligan](#)) to the D.C. Circuit seat that John Roberts vacated upon becoming Chief Justice five years ago. That, of course, is the same seat to which the superbly qualified and [universally acclaimed](#) Peter D. Keisler was nominated in June 2006, only to have his nomination bottled up in committee for the subsequent 2-1/2 years of the Bush presidency.

So how many weeks do you think it will be before the shameless Senator Leahy starts complaining about Republican delays in confirming Halligan?

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