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Dear Mr. Boyle:

Thank you for your expeditious October 26th response to our faxed letter of the same date.

Since you state that AP policy precludes you from providing us with a copy of the AP story written by Ms. Mills, would you be good enough to supply us with information as to the following:

- (1) the date(s) on which the story was sent out over the wires;
- (2) the geographic area reached: i.e. national, regional, state;
- (3) whether the story referred to a critique submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding President Bush's federal court nomination of Andrew O'Rourke;
- (4) whether the story (a) identified by name the Ninth Judicial Committee--or anyone associated therewith--; (b) otherwise referred to the involvement of a citizens' group in opposing Mr. O'Rourke's confirmation;
- (5) whether the story contained any reference to (a) the failure of the judicial screening process; (b) the call for a moratorium of all judicial confirmations pending investigation.

We would deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter of considerable importance to us.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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