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Dear Jerry:

As promised, enclosed is a copy of our critique to the Senate Judiciary Committee, representing our Law Day contribution. Leaders of the bar, such as yourself, must take swift action to address this serious situation--since it is evident that the American Bar Association, as well as the Association of Bar, have abysmally failed in their duty to protect the public from unfit judicial nominees.

As you can see from our analysis and compendium of exhibits before you, our evaluation of Mr. O'Rourke's absolute unsuitability for a federal judgeship is based on his own representations of his background and credentials, as he set them forth in his responses to the public portion of the Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire.

Based upon the evidence therein, we have called upon the Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell to declare a moratorium on confirmation of pending judicial nominations.

An expression of support from you would particularly meaningful.

Best personal regards,

DLS/er

Enclosures:

- (a) critique and exhibits
- (b) 5/18/92 ltr to Senator Mitchell
- (c) 5/19/92 ltr to ABA President D'Alemberte
- (d) 5/21/92 ltr-fax to Senate Judiciary Committee