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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The President of the American Bar Association, Sandy D'Alemberte, forwarded to me your report on Andrew O'Rourke. While we are not in a position to share our investigation or reasoning, we do very much appreciate the investigative effort made by you and others and will carefully consider it in the context of our overall investigation. With regard to your request to seek a moratorium on confirmations, we decline. Our Committee has committed itself to the process of evaluating prospective nominees and has specifically declined to involve itself in the political processes which accompany judicial confirmations.

Thank you again for sharing your work with us.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald L. Olson

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cc: Talbot S. D'Alemberte, President
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