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ATT: MICHAEL KINSELLA, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator  
Ninth Judicial Committee

MESSAGE:

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February 11, 1992

Senator Alfonse D'Amato  
520 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-3202

ATT: Michael Kinsella  
Administrative Assistant

RE: Nomination of Andrew O'Rourke  
Recommendation of Richard Conway Casey

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

It is now almost three months since we first sought information from the Senator's office relative to: (a) the basis for Senator D'Amato's recommendation of Mr. O'Rourke for a federal judgeship; (b) the names of the individuals comprising the Senator's judicial screening panel; and (c) the procedures employed in the screening. To date, we have heard nothing from the Senator--notwithstanding our several telephone calls and two letters.

Indeed, our second letter, dated January 7, 1992, was expressly addressed to your attention and complained of what was then a lapse of seven weeks without a reply from anyone in the Senator's office.

So as to expedite your response to the rather straightforward information we seek, we again enclose our past correspondence.

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We note from The New York Times of February 6, 1992 that Senator D'Amato has just recommended Richard Conway Casey, Esq. to fill a federal court vacancy. Please, likewise, apprise us as to who recommended Mr. Casey's name to the Senator, the basis for that recommendation, and the process by which Mr. Casey was screened by the Senator's office.

A prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

Enclosures:

- (a) our 11/20/91 letter
- (b) our 1/7/92 letter

cc: Senator Joseph Biden  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee