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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Richards:

Enclosed is our letter to Senator Majority Leader George Mitchell, dated May 18th--as well as a copy of the NYT May 7th editorial which inspired us to publicly call for a moratorium on confirmation of judicial nominations.

Our Senate Judiciary submission fully justifies such drastic action. The failure of the Justice Department, the American Bar Association, and other organizations to conduct appropriate screening is a story that has not been told--and must be. As our letter to Senator Mitchell sets forth, a dangerous situation presently exists.

Let us know if you would like a copy of our Senate Judiciary submission. We believe you review will convince you that this is a precedent-setting story.