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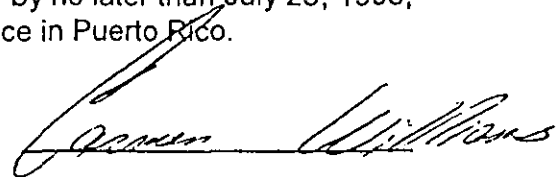
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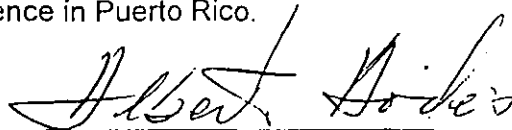
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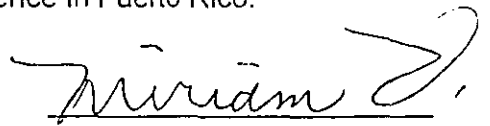
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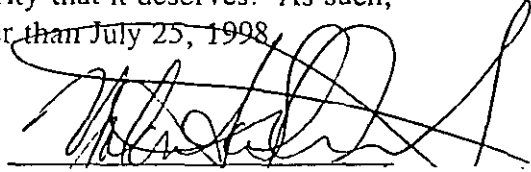
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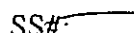
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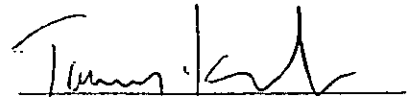
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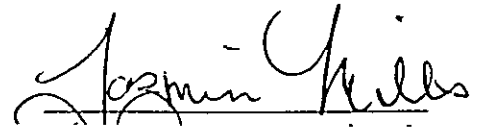
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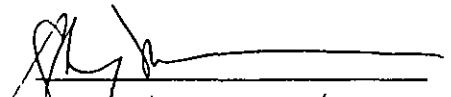
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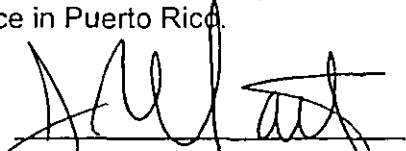
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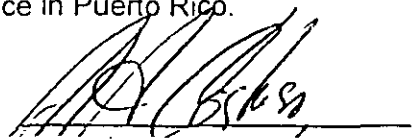
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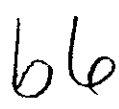
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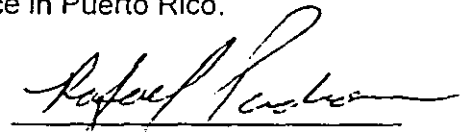
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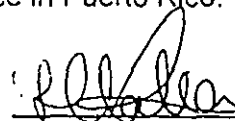
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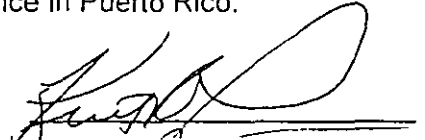
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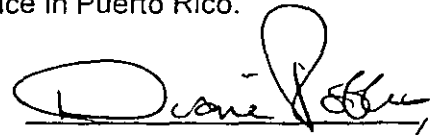
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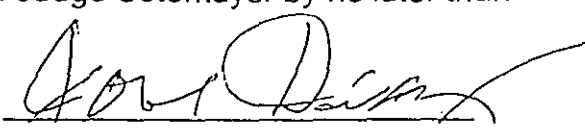
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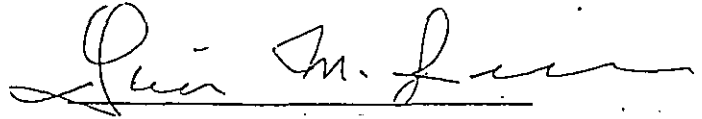
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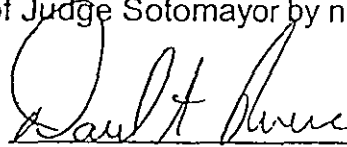
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June 9, 1998

The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato
c/o Michael Kinsella
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator D'Amato:

As a citizen of the State of New York, I want to thank you for your support and effort on behalf of Judge Sonia Sotomayor's nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

After an exceptional academic career, Judge Sotomayor worked as a prosecutor in Manhattan and then as a litigation partner with the firm of Pavia and Harcourt. In 1992, President George Bush appointed Judge Sotomayor to the United States Court for the Southern District of New York, making her the first Puerto Rican woman to serve in a federal court in the continental United States. Judge Sotomayor has distinguished herself and has developed a brilliant record, as exemplified by her handling of the National Labor Relations Board baseball strike injunction case in 1995.

Judge Sotomayor was nominated by President Clinton for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on June of 1997. On March 15, 1998, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved her nomination by a margin of 16-2 votes. However, despite her exceptional qualifications and for reasons not yet clear, the Senate has failed to move her nomination for confirmation. This is a particularly disturbing given the current judicial emergency that exists in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

For all these reasons and because her elevation is of historic importance to the Hispanic community, I look forward to the confirmation of Judge Sotomayor by no later than July 25, 1998, the day we commemorate the 100 years relation between Puerto Rico and the United States.

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