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April 17, 1997

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Jonathan Yarowsky, Esquire
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Re: Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
United States District Court of
Appeals for the Second Circuit

Dear Mr. Yarowsky:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1997,
regarding the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor.

I have also received a copy of your letter to
Judge Sotomayor requesting her to forward a copy of
her Personal Data Questionnaire responses to me and to
Robert N. Sayler, Esquire.

I have written to Judge Sotomayor and Mr. Sayler.
Copies of those letters are enclosed.

Sincerely,


Judah Best

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Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit

Dear Bob:

You will have received copies of Jonathan Yarowsky's letters of April 17, 1997 to me and Judge Sonia Sotomayor in connection with her candidacy for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

I have written to Judge Sotomayor pointing out that our investigation will not begin until we receive her responses to the Personal Data Questionnaire. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

After receipt of Judge Sotomayor's responses, please make your usual inquiries and proceed in the usual manner.

Sincerely,

Judah Best

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cc: Honorable Jonathan Yarowsky

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Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
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New York, New York 10014

Dear Judge Sotomayor:

Jonathan Yarowsky, of the White House Staff, sent me a copy of his April 17, 1997 letter to you requesting that you transmit copies of your responses to the Personal Data Questionnaire to me and to Robert N. Sayler, Esquire, who will be conducting the investigation.

We look forward to receiving a copy of your responses to the questionnaire so that we may proceed promptly with our investigation. Receipt of this document is the starting point for the investigation.

Enclosed is a copy of the Committee's brochure, "Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary -- What It Is and How It Works," as amended, for your information.

If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to call me at 202-383-8060.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to receipt of your responses.

Sincerely,


Judah Best

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jonathan Yarowsky
Robert N. Sayler, Esquire

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