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The Honorable Arlen Specter, Chairman and
The Honorable Patrick Leahy, Ranking Minority Member
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary,

As a concerned citizen I would hope that the Senate will forego the opportunity to play obstructionist partisan politics and do the job that the citizenry has elected them to do. Judge Roberts credentials are unquestionably suitable for the elevated position of Supreme Court Justice and for interpreting the Constitution rather than legislating from the bench.

The recent, abomidable USSC decision on eminent domain demonstrates why we need SC Justices that will protect our Constitutional Rights rather than destroy them. I believe that Judge Roberts will treat our Constitutional rights with the weight they deserve.

Those who try to put "legislating" judges on the bench are those who can not achieve their ends by the democratic legislative process. I don't want a small number of unelected individuals doing an end run around the legislative process by which "We the people" make our voices heard.

Let's get an up or down vote on Judge Roberts and get him on the bench.

Sincerely,

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