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Senator Patrick Leahy
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

May 28, 2009

Dear Senator Leahy:

I would like to extend my full support of Ms. Sonia Sotomayor as nominee for the anticipated opening on the United States Supreme Court. When I first heard that Ms. Sotomayor was being considered, I immediately contacted the President and Vice-President Biden to relay my full support.

As a co-founder, former president and current member of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL) and a fellow New Yorker, I have contacted my colleagues across the United States as well as in Puerto Rico to rally their support for Ms. Sotomayor's confirmation. Her strength of character, wealth of experience, and commitment to ensuring that each decision is well researched and wholly works to promote our fine Constitution make her a worthy candidate to fill Justice Souter's seat.

Rest assured that I will continue to work towards a full confirmation and ultimate seating for Ms. Sotomayor before the fall judicial session commences.

If there is any area regarding this or any other matter in which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact my office at any time.

Thank you for your leadership and God bless.

Sincerely,

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