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VIA E-MAIL ONLY
The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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VIA E-MAIL ONLY
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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**Re: Nomination of Charles Barnes Goodwin to the United States
District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma**

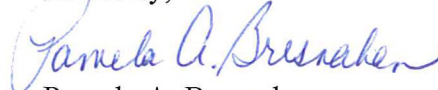
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Charles Barnes Goodwin, whom the President has nominated to the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma. As you know, the Standing Committee confines its evaluation to the qualities of integrity, professional competence, and judicial temperament. A Majority of the Standing Committee is of the opinion that Judge Goodwin is **“Not Qualified,”** and a Minority determined that he is Qualified to serve on the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma. One Member of the Standing Committee has abstained from voting. The Majority Rating represents the Committee’s official rating.

By separate letter, I have notified Donald F. McGahn, II, White House Counsel, of the Standing Committee's rating.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Judge Goodwin.

Sincerely,


Pamela A. Bresnahan

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