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Chairman Patrick Leahy  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Arlen Specter  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Leahy and Specter:

I am writing today to ask that you include Philip A. Brimmer, one of three nominees for the U.S. District Court of Colorado, in upcoming nomination hearings to be held next week by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Brimmer was recently given the highest ABA rating of "well-qualified". He was the only nominee among the three nominees for the U.S. District Court of Colorado to receive a "well-qualified" rating from the ABA.

The District Court of Colorado currently has three vacancies. It is imperative that these three vacancies be filled immediately to avoid a judicial disaster. I look forward to working with both of you in order to get these three nominees confirmed before the conclusion of this session of Congress.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Wayne Allard