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Via Email

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Via Email

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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Re: Nomination of Neil M. Gorsuch to
the United States Supreme Court

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Judge Neil M. Gorsuch, whom the President has nominated to the United States Supreme Court. As you know, the Committee confines its evaluation to the qualities of integrity, professional competence, and judicial demeanor. After an exhaustive evaluation process, the Committee has determined by unanimous vote that Judge Gorsuch is "**Well-Qualified**" for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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

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

Respectfully,

Nancy Scott Degan

cc: The Honorable Judge Neil M. Gorsuch (*via email and U.S. Mail*)
Lola A. Kingo, Senior Nominations Counsel, Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy (*via email*)
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