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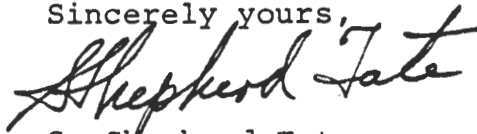
The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Chairman  
The Honorable Strom Thurmond, Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Biden and Thurmond:

As a Past President of the American Bar Association (1978-79) I am familiar with the process of the ABA's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary in evaluating nominees to the Federal courts. My familiarity convinces me that the Committee does a very thorough job in its evaluations.

As an individual I heartily support the recommendation of the Committee that Judge Robert H. Bork is well qualified to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. In my opinion he has the intelligence, ability, fairness, honesty, diligence, experience and judicial temperament to be on our highest court. I believe he will serve with distinction and promote the administration of justice.

Sincerely yours,



S. Shepherd Tate

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