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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510 - 3903

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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to forward to you the names of highly-qualified individuals to fill the three vacancies on the Colorado District of the United States District Court. I make these recommendations based on the expert evaluation provided to me by the bipartisan Judicial Nominations Advisory Commission I established earlier this year.

Each of these individuals has outstanding legal experience and I believe each would serve the people of Colorado and the United States ably as a United States District Court judge. They are:

Christine Arguello - Senior Associate Counsel for the University of Colorado; former partner at Davis, Graham & Stubbs in Denver, partner at Duncan, Green, Brown & Langeness in Denver; Chief Deputy at the Colorado Attorney General's office; Law Professor, University of Kansas School of Law, visiting professor at the University of Colorado and University of Denver law schools; and co-author of a law school casebook on Evidence.

Greg Goldberg - Partner at Holland & Hart in Denver; former Assistant United States Attorney in Denver and Associate Attorney at Arnold & Porter in Denver; law clerk to 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Paul Kelly.

Lael Montgomery - Judge, 20th Judicial District (Boulder); former Boulder County Judge and Deputy District Attorney, 20th Judicial District (Boulder).

The bipartisan, eight-member Judicial Nominations Advisory Commission was made up of outstanding individuals who have been leaders in Colorado's legal community and state government. I am proud of the thorough and deliberative work they did to evaluate candidates for these important judgeships.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Sincerely,



Ken Salazar
United States Senator

cc: United States Senator Wayne Allard
Fred Fielding, White House Counsel