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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1996

Dear Mr. Berger:

Thank you for your letter to Jack Quinn recommending Sonia Sotomayor for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

I can assure you that we will give your endorsement serious consideration as we work with President Clinton to fill this important vacancy.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me on (202) 456-7901.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Erichsen
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Paul S. Berger

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PAUL S. BERGER

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Paul S.

May 28, 1996

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Jack Quinn, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Executive Office Building
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jack:

I hope that you and your family are well and that you're holding up under all the significant responsibilities you have.

This is an unsolicited recommendation. It is fairly well known that there is an appointment pending to the Second Circuit and among the candidates is Sonia Sotomair. I want to express my very high endorsement for her candidacy. I've known Sonia for more than a decade and Debbie and I know her as a very good friend. I hold her in the highest regard. She is a person of exceptional integrity, intelligence and commitment to the rule of law. She is not an ideologue, but has courage to explore fully the facts, the law and to come up with a just result. She has brought credit to the Southern District in her service there as a District Court Judge and she would be a very strong addition to the Second Circuit.

I'd be pleased to provide any further information that might be helpful.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,



Paul S. Berger

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