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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Senator Grassley:

On behalf of the New York Women in Law Enforcement (NYWLE), I am writing to express our support for the nomination of Caitlin J. Halligan for the position of United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The primary mission of NYWLE is to support the recruitment, retention and promotion of women within the criminal justice system. It is with enthusiasm that we support the appointment of Ms. Halligan, a person of nobility and integrity to this honorable position.

Her vast experience arguing cases before both state and federal appellate courts coupled with her rapid advancement in her career speak to her elevated level of intelligence and integrity. Her pro bono work on the memorial for the World Trade Center demonstrates her noble commitment to doing what is right for individuals in need. She exemplifies all the characteristics of a person we would want to serve the people of this country in such a crucial judgeship.

In summary, the Board of the NYWLE, whose 19 names and positions are outlined on this letterhead, highly recommends Ms. Halligan as a Federal Circuit Judge. We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Deborah J. Campbell
President - NYWLE