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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: *Nomination of Goodwin Liu for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

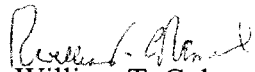
Dear Senator Feinstein:

I understand that the President of the United States has nominated Goodwin Liu to be a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. It is my understanding he has already had his hearing before your Committee and it is possible that on Monday or early next week there could be a vote by your Committee on whether you will forward his nomination to the full Senate. I would appreciate it if you would take this action. I have known Goodwin Liu for many years as after he finished Yale Law School and then clerked for a Justice on the Supreme Court of the United States he worked at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in the Washington office for several years and did a tremendous job. Unfortunately for our office he made the decision that he would like to pursue a career a law professor and he soon joined the faculty of the University of California-Berkeley Law School and is an outstanding Associate Dean and Professor of Law there. I think he will make a tremendous Judge for the Ninth Circuit and I hope your Committee, when it next meets, will send his nomination to the Senate for final action.

If you have time this week I would like to visit with you, or you can give me a call.

“Take care....”

Sincerely,



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