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March 17, 2010

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member
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Re: Support for the Nomination of Professor Goodwin Liu for a Seat on the US Court Of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Sessions:

I write on behalf of the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association (CCPOA) concerning the above. CCPOA is pleased to support the confirmation of Professor Goodwin Liu to the Ninth Circuit.

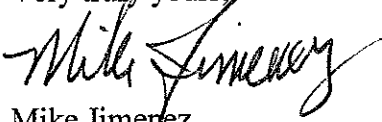
CCPOA represents roughly 30,000 peace officers employed by the State of California and its California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Our members include parole agents, youth counselors, and correctional officers, and it has correctly been said that in dealing with incarcerated adult offenders and youth offenders our members walk "the toughest beat in the state."

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Historically, our organization has supported both Republicans and Democrats. Our members and our organization's leaders care deeply about criminal justice issues and the constitutional rights of all citizens, including crime victims and peace officers. We have done our "due diligence" with reference to the background, qualifications, and philosophy of Professor Goodwin Liu. We are confident that he will further the cause of justice and follow the law and Constitution for all parties that come before his Court, again including crime victims and peace officers.

We are, again, pleased to support his confirmation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Jimenez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mike Jimenez,
President