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for Karl---

This email calling for support of Miguel Estrada's nomination was sent to 33,000 members of the National Federation of Indian-Americans Associations.

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Dear Friend:

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Please forward your requests to Judiciary Committee attn.: Senator Patrick J.

Leahy & Senator Joseph R. Biden

Also ask your two Senators (from your State) whose e-mail addresses can be found through <http://congress.org> by entering your Zip Code on "Elected Officials" and click go. And then click the picture, find the e-mail and send. (Copy & Paste)

Here is THE DRAFT LETTER for your convenience. Please modify as you please.

Dear Senator Leahy:

I, a registered voter, understand that on May 9, 2001, President Bush announced his first 11 nominations to the United States Courts of Appeals at

a ceremony in the White House's East Room. One of those nominees was Miguel

Estrada, a judicial nominee for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ("D.C. Circuit").

I understand that his nomination has not yet been approved by your Committee

and hence has not been confirmed by the Senate.

No Hispanic has ever served as a judge on the D.C. Circuit Court. Estrada's nomination is therefore a historic event and represents one more important step in the breaking down of barriers for minority communities.

We understand, sir, that due to heavy workload on your Committee, the September 11 tragedy and the anthrax incident related to your Office may have

hampered the progress in this case. We believe that now is the time your Committee can move forward with this nomination.

Estrada's qualifications are impeccable. He received an unanimous "well qualified" rating from the American Bar Association, which is the ABA's highest possible rating. Estrada's background and experience demonstrate why

he received that "well qualified" rating.

After graduation from Harvard, Estrada earned a position as a law clerk for Judge Amalya L. Kearse, an influential and well-known judge on the U.S. Court

of Appeals for the Second Circuit in New York. Then in 1988, Estrada was selected to serve as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

A Supreme Court clerkship is one of the most prestigious positions a young lawyer can obtain. Estrada is one of only a handful of Hispanics ever to serve as a Supreme Court law clerk.

In 1992, Estrada returned to Washington where he served as Assistant to the Solicitor General at the U.S. Justice Department. The Office of Solicitor General represents the United States before the Supreme Court. Estrada served in that office from 1992 to 1997, in both the Bush and the Clinton Administrations. Estrada has now argued 15 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, which is believed to be the most ever by a Hispanic lawyer.

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of all ideologies on the Supreme Court have praised Estrada for his extraordinary intellect and the exquisite quality of his briefs and oral arguments.

Given Estrada's superb qualifications and experience, it comes as no surprise

that his nomination is supported by many prominent Democrat lawyers, including: Ron Klain, who was counsel to Vice President Gore; Bob Litt, who was head of the Department of Justice's Criminal Division under President Clinton; and Randy Moss, who was Assistant Attorney General for the Office of

Legal Counsel under President Clinton.

We believe that as a judge, Miguel Estrada will be a credit to the federal judiciary, the President, and all Americans.

THANK YOU for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your signature

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