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To: Neil.Gorsuch@usdoj.gov
Subject: 10th Cir.

Hey, I just read in the paper that you have been nominated for the 10th Circuit. Congratulations! You will be great on the bench . . .

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Subject: Re: NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE

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From: Marc_Kesselman@omb.eop.gov
To: Gorsuch, Neil M
Sent: Sun May 14 20:03:00 2006
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