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Via Email

Nathan Williams
Chief Counsel
to U.S. Senator John N. Kennedy
Russell Office Building

Dear Mr. Williams:

My name is Barbara L. Irwin, I have been a lawyer in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area since 2002.

This letter is provided to you on behalf of Mr. Darrel J. Papillion and his nomination to become a district judge at the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Mr. Papillion is well known in our area as an excellent lawyer. He has practiced with great integrity and the highest of ethics. He has been a part of a very well-respected firm, the Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC firm in Baton Rouge for a number of years. Mr. Papillion possesses the appropriate temperament that will serve him well if confirmed for the District Court seat. The Eastern District would be well served to have Mr. Papillion on its bench.

If there is additional information I could provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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