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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MARGARITA ROSA

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS SONIA SOTOMAYOR TO BE JUDGE OF THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF  
NEW YORK

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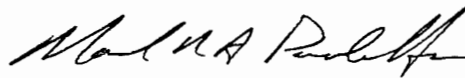
Dear Ms. Rosa:

Thank you for your letter recommending Sonia Sotomayor for appointment to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Recommendations by individuals who are familiar with a candidate's personal and professional qualifications are an important factor in the deliberations of the President's Federal Judicial Selections Committee.

Thus, I can assure you that your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration during the selection process.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Margarita Rosa  
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June 11, 1991

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The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge that your Administration take prompt and favorable action on the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to be a Judge of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York. As you may know, Ms. Sotomayor's name was placed in nomination by Senators D' Amato and Daniel Partrick Moynihan and forwarded to the Justice Department in March.

Ms. Sotomayor is an outstanding candidate for the Federal bench who has had a distinguished legal and academic career. Her credentials include a B.A. from Princeton University, summa cum laude, membership in Phi Beta Kappa, J.D. from Yale Law School, being an editor of the Yale Law Review, membership on various Boards of Directors serving community needs such as the New York State Mortgage Agency. She is a former assistant D.A. from New York County and is currently a partner in the prestigious New York law firm of Pavia & Harcourt practicing commercial law.

Of special significance is the fact that this highly qualified candidate is also of Puerto Rican national origin. Currently, there are no judges of Hispanic/Latino heritage on any Federal bench in New York State -- this despite the fact that Latinos are one of the largest and fastest-growing segments of the State's population.

Ms. Sotomayor's appointment to the Federal District Court would serve as proof that the American dream of success through hard work, perseverance and merit can still come true. Even more important, those who come before her court in the Southern District would know that their case would be heard by a fair-minded, compassionate, professional jurist. Again, I urge you to take quick and positive action on her nomination.

Sincerely,

*Margarita Rosa*  
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