

December 7, 2010

The Honorable Harry Reid  
528 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
361-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Judge Albert Diaz's Nomination  
to the Fourth Circuit Court

Dear Senator Reid and Senator McConnell:

This letter is being sent to you on behalf of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys and the North Carolina Advocates for Justice, the voices of the Civil Defense Bar and Plaintiffs' Bar in North Carolina. Jointly, we respectfully request that the nomination of Judge Albert Diaz to the United States Fourth Circuit Court be sent to the Senate floor for confirmation.

As you know from Judge Diaz's biography, he has a distinguished academic, legal, and service career. He has served our country and the North Carolina courts admirably. He has earned the respect of the attorneys who have appeared before him, and as such, he has earned a seat on the Fourth Circuit Court.

We urge you to add to your agenda Judge Diaz's nomination for a confirmation vote.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



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cc: The Honorable Richard Burr  
The Honorable Kay Hagan