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Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
209 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Senate Confirmation of Judge Earl B. Gilliam

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you my strong personal support for Judge Gilliam as a District Court Judge for the Southern District of California.

I have known Judge Gilliam for a number of years, and he has an excellent reputation in the San Diego community.

I urge you to cause his speedy confirmation as our District Court Judge.

Very truly yours,

John C. Mabee

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