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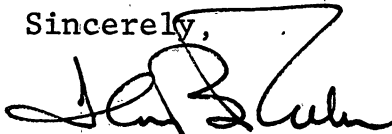
Dr. Hester Garcia  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

May I thank you very much for the consideration and courtesy you extended to me in your capacity as a member of the Fifth Circuit Nominating Committee. The Committee's gathering of information about possible nominees and its personal interviews with them were conducted with admirable insight into the function of appellate judgeships, attention to the needs of the Fifth Circuit, and great efficiency. I was impressed by the very constructive manner in which you and the other members of the Committee performed your difficult job.

Naturally, I am pleased that, as the Attorney General's office has informed me, the Committee included my name as worthy of the President's consideration. But I express my gratitude not only for this but for the time and effort you have given the Fifth Circuit and the nation in rendering this unique public service.

Sincerely,



Alvin B. Rubin

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