


SONIA SOTOMAYOR
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

August 7, 2009

Dear Benny:

Thank you for sending the copy of the *Hispanic National Bar Association Journal of Law & Policy*. Your expressions of support and confidence helped sustain me during the confirmation process.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonia Sotomayor", written in a cursive style.

Sonia Sotomayor
United States Circuit Judge

Thank you for your support and kind words on my nomination by President Obama to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. I am deeply moved by the chord my life experiences have touched in so many. Your expressions of support and confidence help to sustain me during the confirmation process.

I greatly appreciate your thoughts.

Sonia Sotomayor