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**Re: Comments Regarding the Oil and Gas Industry Antitrust Act of 2006”,
S. 2557, 109th Cong. (2006)**

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association, I am pleased to submit the enclosed comments to the United States Senate regarding the Oil and Gas Industry Antitrust Act of 2006”, S. 2557, 109th Cong. (2006) (the “Bill”).

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law and have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the

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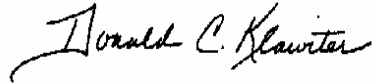
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American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position of the American Bar Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing this report, we would be happy to provide further comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald C. Klawiter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Donald C. Klawiter
Chair, Section of Antitrust Law

Enclosure