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The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attention: Barr Huefner

Dear Chairman Specter:

Thank you for inviting the American Bar Association to testify at the Senate Judiciary Committee's September 12, 2006 hearing concerning "The Thompson Memorandum's Effect on the Right to Counsel in Corporate Investigations." Also, thank you for your recent correspondence in which you provided us with the opportunity to review the unedited hearing transcript and make necessary grammatical changes to our testimony.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is the September 12 hearing transcript that contains our minor grammatical changes and other corrections. Please note that although you provided us with the entire transcript, we have only reviewed and noted corrections for that portion of the transcript relating to the statements that the ABA made during the hearing. Specifically, we limited our review and corrections to pages 54-60, 77-78, and 86 of the transcript. Please ask your staff to incorporate these minor changes into the final version of the hearing transcript.

Thank you again for your consideration and for your continued leadership on these vital issues. If you have any further questions, please ask your staff to contact Larson Frisby, our senior legislative counsel for business law issues, at (202) 662-1098.

Sincerely,



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