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Hey, I just read in the paper that you have been nominated for the 10th Circuit. Congratulations! You will be great on the bench

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Neil.Gorsuch@usdoj.gov Friday, May 12, 2006 10:38 AM Allen, Michael RE: NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Neil.Gorsuch@usdoj.gov Monday, May 15, 2006 7:55 AM Kesselman, Marc Re: NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE

Thanks so much, Marc.

-----Original Message-----From: Marc_Kesselman@omb.eop.gov To: Gorsuch, Neil M Sent: Sun May 14 20:03:00 2006 Subject: RE: NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE

Well if the Senate has any sense at all, they will confirm you expeditiously.

Please let me know if I can help during the process in any way, even if with nothing other than to sympathize over the delays. You are in very good hands with Rachel and Kristi.

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Easy confirmation ahead for Gorsuch? by Anne Mulkern

Washington - Denver native Neil Gorsuch seemed headed toward what looks like easy confirmation to the Denver-based 10th Circuit Court of Appeals after gliding through a 20-minute U.S. Senate committee hearing on his qualifications Wednesday.

Only one senator on the 18-member Judiciary Committee attended the hearing, a signal the nomination is not controversial.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Mr. Gorsuch," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., the sole senator at the hearing. Graham worked with the Columbia, Harvard and Oxford University-educated Gorsuch at the Department of Justice.

Gorsuch's nomination now moves to a vote of the full committee, which Graham said he hoped would happen before the August recess. If it's approved there, it goes to a vote of the full Senate.

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Only one senator on the 18-member Judiciary Committee attended the hearing, a signal the nomination is not controversial.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Mr. Gorsuch," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., the sole senator at the hearing. Graham worked with the Columbia, Harvard and Oxford University-educated Gorsuch at the Department of Justice.

Gorsuch's nomination now moves to a vote of the full committee, which Graham said he hoped would happen before the August recess. If it's approved there, it goes to a vote of the full Senate.

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