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Senator Patrick Leahy  
United State Senate  
Chairman Judiciary Committee  
443 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy:

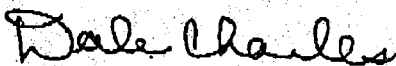
As the President of the Arkansas State Conference of Branches NAACP, I am writing to express our concern that Attorney Lavenski Smith, who is from Arkansas, has not been given a confirmation hearing. President Bush nominated Mr. Smith approximately a year ago for the Eighth Circuit Court, however, he has not been given a hearing before the Judiciary Committee.

While I understand there are some partisan issues involved, I am asking you as Chairman of Judiciary Committee to, immediately, schedule a hearing on behalf of the confirmation of Mr. Smith for the Eight Circuit Court. It is my opinion that Mr. Smith is a fine individual and has served the people of Arkansas well in his capacity as a public official.

For additional information, you may contact me at (b)(6) or by e-mail at

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Sincerely,



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Senator Blanche Lincoln  
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359 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lincoln:

As a constituent of yours and the President of the Arkansas State Conference of Branches NAACP, I am writing to express our concern that Attorney Lavenski Smith, also, a resident of Arkansas, has not been given a confirmation hearing. President Bush nominated him approximately a year ago for the Eighth Circuit Court; however, he has not been given a hearing before the Judiciary Committee.

While I understand there are some partisan issues involved, I am asking you to, immediately, call and write Senator Patrick Leahy to urge him to schedule a confirmation hearing on behalf of Mr. Smith. It is my opinion that Mr. Smith is a fine individual and he has served the people of Arkansas well in his capacity as a public official.

For additional information you may contact me at (b)(6) Page 1(877) 558-1520  
or by e-mail at (b)(6)

Sincerely,

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