

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 20, 2009

Mr. Greg Craig  
Counsel to the President  
Office of the Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. Craig:

We are pleased to submit the following individuals for President Obama's consideration for the vacancy on the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin created by the retirement of Judge John Shabaz and the U.S. Attorney vacancy in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. We have chosen these names from a slate of candidates recommended to us by the Wisconsin Federal Nominating Commission.

## Western District Judgeship

Louis B. Butler, Jr.

William M. Conley

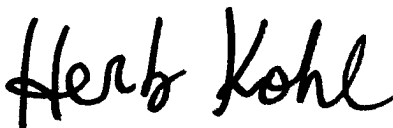
## Eastern District U.S. Attorney

Richard G. Frohling

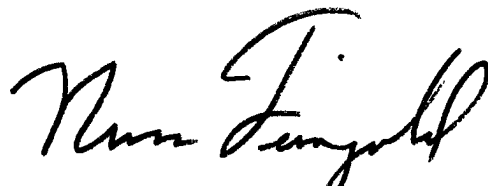
James L. Santelle

We thank you and the President for consulting with us on these nominations. We look forward to working with you to quickly fill the vacancies. Please feel free to contact us, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Herb Kohl  
United States Senate.



Russell D. Feingold  
United States Senate