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To: Senate Judiciary Committee – 202 228 0861

Re: Appointment of Jeffrey Sutton to US Court of Appeals for 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit

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Comments:

I am **AGAINST** President Bush's appointment of Jeffrey Sutton to the US Court of Appeals because he is not in favor of American with Disabilities Act. Here is the Statements from one of the publications:

Sutton argued that the protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) were "not needed" to remedy discrimination by states against people with disabilities. He also argued that Medicaid rights are unenforceable by individual recipients. Sutton's arguments can, and no doubt will, be extended to claim that rights under the Rehabilitation Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are unenforceable as well. Sutton believes that states should be the "principal bulwark in protecting civil liberties" – a statement that has grave implications given the massive record of state-sanctioned discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

This statement of his does not sound supportive of ADA and IDEA or any of the Civil rights laws. I do not support President Bush's appointment of Sutton...

Thank you

S. Bryant