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January 27, 2003  
The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 224  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Hatch:

I'm writing in support of Andrew J. Imparato, President and CEO American Association of People with Disabilities, and his position against the nomination of Jeffrey Sutton to the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Joseph Unapire's book, "No Nity," makes clear your key involvement in and support of the Americans with Disabilities Act. From what I understand, Jeffrey Sutton has worked hard to limit Congressional authority that is so key to the ongoing success of the ADA.

As the mother of a young child with multiple disabilities, I find myself working hard every day to find equality and inclusion for my child. It's my hope that my son Evan will grow up into a world where neither the color of his skin nor the limitations in his abilities control his chance to be a successful member of society. But we need to protect federal civil rights to allow Evan's life and the lives of all children and adults with disabilities to be all that it should be.

Please vote against Jeffrey Sutton's nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Vicki Forman