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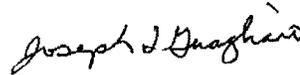
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Dear President Bush,

I am a disability rights advocate from White Plains, New York. I also suffer from a disability. I know first hand how much of a struggle it is for myself and for consumers who come to my center seeking assistance. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a special law because it protects the rights of the disabled. The ADA attempts to level the playing field for people with disabilities so that they can fully participate in the mainstream of American life.

I am writing to express my opposition to the nomination of Jeffrey Sutton to the US Circuit Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit. Jeffrey Sutton has actively worked to undermine the ADA on the grounds of state sovereignty, he opposes Olmstead implementation and Jeffrey Sutton claims that Medicaid beneficiaries have no private right of action against states to enforce their rights under Medicaid. Jeffrey Sutton's opposition to the ADA and his opposition to disability rights and civil rights is troubling to me and I respectfully suggest that your administration could choose a candidate to fill the vacancy in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

CC: Troy Justesen
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