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Subject: Sutton Nomination/6th District Court

Senators,

As an Ohioan, as a parent of a child with disabilities and as a professional advocate for people with disabilities I am actively opposing the nomination of Jeffrey Sutton as 6th District Court Judge. I join many state and national organizations in doing so. Our opposition is centered around Mr. Sutton's Federalist, State's Rights stance. We believe that his position threatens the civil rights of individuals with disabilities. While he appears to be a superior attorney, his comments during and following the Garrett case were disturbing.

I am interested in your perspective on Mr. Sutton's nomination and how his position might affect people with disabilities in federal court. I look forward to your reply either via phone at 419-885-5733, via fax at 419-882-4813 or email shetrick@abilitycenter.org.

Sincerely,
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