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Advocating and Promoting Independent Living for Persons with Disabilities

Via Facsimile (202) 228-1229 First-Class Mail

Senator Arlen Specter  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-3803

Re: Opposition of Jeffrey Sutton to 6th Circuit Court of Appeals

Dear Senator Specter:

As you are aware, Liberty Resources, Inc. (the Center for Independent Living for Philadelphia County) has long enjoyed your unwavering support of the rights of people with disabilities in Pennsylvania and in particular your sponsorship of MICASSA which we all hope will become law in 2003.

However, today I am writing you to seek your important opposition to President Bush's appointment of Jeffrey Sutton to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Sutton's demonstrated record of deliberate, repeated and adverse litigation against the continued implementation of the community integration mandates of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") make him an unqualified candidate for a prestigious Court of Appeals Judicial appointment. Specifically, his direct involvement against the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision will never be forgotten among people with disabilities throughout the United States.

Please oppose his judicial appointment and please encourage all of your Senate colleagues to do the same.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director, Liberty Resources

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