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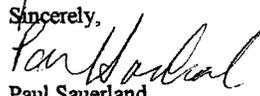
The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Senator Hatch:

I am aware that the American Association of Persons with Disabilities, the American Council of the Blind, and other organizations and individuals are asking you and your committee not to confirm the nomination of Jeffrey Sutton to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. His record, as demonstrated dramatically in the Garrett and the Olmstead cases before the Supreme Court demonstrate that he will work to restrict the ability of Congress to legislate with respect to the civil rights of persons with disabilities and other minority groups.

We need the strength and consideration you showed, Senator Hatch, in working for the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. I earnestly hope, therefore, that you will stand behind that commitment and work with the Judiciary Committee to refuse, on the basis of his record, to confirm Mr. Sutton to the Federal court system.

Sincerely,



Paul Sauerland

