

Chairman HATCH. Well, thank you.
Mr. Hicks?

**STATEMENT OF S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., NOMINEE TO BE
DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Mr. HICKS. Thank you again for the opportunity to appear. I am most honored and most humbled by the President's nomination and the opportunity to have gotten this far in the process.

Like Mr. Campbell, I too have no opening statement, but would like to take the opportunity to introduce my family and some of my long-term lawyer friends from Shreveport and others who have traveled here for this purpose, if I might.

Chairman HATCH. Thank you very much.

Mr. HICKS. First is my wife, Glynda. Will you stand?

[Ms. Hicks stood.]

Mr. HICKS. Next to her is my son, Tyler; and Charles Salley, who was the first lawyer that I worked under 25 years ago; and my other family members seated immediately behind them, daughters Christy and Whitney; my law partner Mike Hubley, and a rather surprise guest, Chief Judge Richard Haik, of the Western District of Louisiana, based in Lafayette.

[The biographical information of Mr. Hicks follows:]