

Senator CORNYN. Thank you.
Judge Montalvo, we would be pleased to hear from you.

**STATEMENT OF FRANK MONTALVO, NOMINEE TO BE
DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Judge MONTALVO. Mr. Chairman, thank you for this great opportunity. I am not as fortunate as my colleagues here to have my family today, and for one very specific reason: I am about to become a grandfather, and my wife, Maria, and my daughters are with my oldest son, Francisco, as he and my daughter-in-law expect their first child. So today is a momentous occasion for my family and my mother and my brother for more than one reason, and I am here in this august Committee, and I thank you for your support and Senator Hutchison's support and really the support of the bar in the county where I practice as a judge.

Thank you very much.

[The biographical information of Judge Montalvo follows:]