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Ms. Elena Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

I have in hand the materials, copies of which you sent me, relating to your objections to the nomination of County Executive Andrew O'Rourke to a federal judgeship.

As you well understand, the nomination and confirmation procedures laid out by the Constitution do not include any role whatsoever for the House of Representatives. Therefore, the fact that you shared those materials with the leadership of the Senate and its Judiciary Committee in particular was indeed the best way to make your case. Nonetheless, I appreciate the fact that you were good enough to share that information with me.

Sincerely,

Nita

Nita M. Lowey
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