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To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully oppose Barak Obama's nomination of Dax Lopez for a federal judgeship.

In addition to doggedly lobbying against voter ID, GALEO proudly boasts of being an activist group that lobbies against English as our official language. The corporation, "GALEO" that Dax Lopez directs, has lobbied and marched against enforcement of our immigration laws since its inception in 2003, and joined the ACLU and the SPLC in a federal lawsuit against the laws passed in the state of Georgia.

While I am not surprised the White House has nominated activist Dax Lopez for federal judge, as a conservative voter and state legislator, I would be shocked if he were to be further considered. GALEO proclaims their partnership with more leftist groups in organizing a 2010 bus trip to Washington to rally against enforcement and for another amnesty for illegal aliens.

We all assume your office is aware...

As a conservative state legislator, I have watched Dax Lopez's GALEO under the Gold Dome for more than decade..., their massive lobbying apparatus. I fear for my children's and grandchildren's future if one of their own were to become a lifetime member of the federal bench.

Dax Lopez has been an extremely relentless public supporter of GALEO.

Lopez has shown he is willing to use the prestige of his position on the state bench to further the anti-enforcement mission of GALEO. For me, and a growing number of my constituents, Dax Lopez's support of GALEO has made his own placement in the political spectrum and his position on enforcement of our immigration laws brilliantly clear.

To be respectively clear: We note no indication that Judge Lopez would not carry his long history of activism over to the federal bench. I join a growing chorus of educated opposition to any further consideration of Judge Lopez for a lifetime seat as a federal judge.

Sincerely,

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