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STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding the Clinton Administration's withdrawal of Charles "Bud" Stack's nomination to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. On April 22nd, Senator Dole urged the President to withdraw the Stack nomination.

"I am pleased President Clinton did the right thing and agreed with my call to withdraw the Stack nomination. It is clear that Mr. Stack's fundraising prowess did not substitute for the qualifications necessary to serve on the second highest court in the land. If this nomination had reached the floor, I believe he would not have been confirmed.

"We will continue to closely scrutinize the judiciary to ensure that nominees are qualified, respect the clear language of the Constitution as it is written, understand that criminals -- not society -- are to blame for crime, and protect the rights of crime victims, not invent new and more expansive 'rights' for criminal defendants."

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