

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 17, 1989

The Honorable Richard Thornburgh  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Thornburgh:

We would like to take this opportunity to recommend four individuals whom we feel eminently qualified for appointment as Federal District judge for Kansas on the United States District Court, to assume the seat which was vacated by Judge Richard D. Rogers on January 1, 1989.

John W. Lungstrum of Lawrence, Kansas, is an active trial attorney, part-time law school professor, and community leader who comes highly recommended as an effective trial attorney.

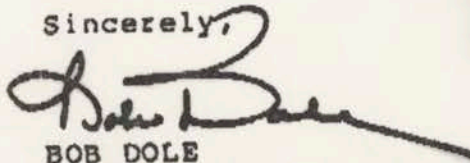
Christel E. Marquardt, partner in a Topeka law firm, is past president of the Kansas Bar Association, has lectured on issues important to women and special interest groups, and has demonstrated her determination to succeed despite a number of challenges during her professional career.

Robert H. Roth of Wichita, a former U.S. attorney with many years of trial experience in both the Federal and State courts, was selected to serve as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and maintains a very active practice in his Wichita law firm.

G.T. (Tom) Van Bebber of Topeka has served effectively as U.S. Magistrate since 1982 and prior to that time held a number of other responsible positions in public service. He is well-known in the legal community for his legal and judicial skills.

Each of these individuals demonstrates a strength of character, integrity, and the intellectual capacity to serve with distinction. We would be pleased to have any one of them appointed to this important judicial seat and encourage your careful consideration in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

  
BOB DOLE  
United States Senate

  
NANCY LANDON KASSEBAUM  
United States Senate