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Recently the President of the United States has recommended the nomination of Federal District Court Judge Morris S. Arnold for appointment to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

As a result of the manner in which Judge Arnold handled the recent case of Miller v. Tony & Susan Alamo Foundation here in the Western District of Arkansas, we find ourselves unable to support President Bush's nomination.

The high office of Federal Judge is one of sacred trust. In our system of government, judges are the guardians of the United States Constitution and the watch dog over the other two branches of government. It is the duty of federal judges to protect the inalienable rights of the people, and to insure that no loss of property be endured except within the strict confines of the law.

It is our opinion that Judge Arnold has violated his oath of office by his actions in the Miller case. The sworn testimony of Judge Arnold under cross-examination establishes that he does not meet the requisite qualifications to be a District Court judge, much less a judge of the Court of Appeals.

Accordingly, we have prepared, and will immediately start to circulate for signature, petitions in opposition to the confirmation of Judge Arnold to the Eighth Circuit.

We have identified seven specific complaints against Judge Arnold which we feel are fully supported by his sworn testimony. A transcript of that testimony is attached to the petition.

In this day of ever increasing unconstitutional government control over our lives, it is mandatory that we have a federal judiciary aware of its duty to police the other two branches of government, and to insure that the laws of the land are strictly complied with.

The grief and infliction of pain resulting from Judge Arnold's actions cannot, and should not, be tolerated by the American people in a free society.

For any who would like to review the petition, sign it, help to circulate it, or donate funds to cover the cost of this endeavor to protect your rights, you may contact Ms. Nancy LeRosa at 452-4764.