

REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

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SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service Act, Section 304(a)(4)

POST: Cote d'Ivoire

CANDIDATE: Terence Patrick McCulley

Terence McCulley, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, is a talented and experienced officer who will push the political and economic recovery necessary in a country still recovering from nearly fifteen years of brutal rule. A two-time Chief of Mission and four-time Deputy Chief of Mission, Ambassador McCulley brings extensive leadership skills coupled with strong management and interagency experience. He has a collegial and inclusive management style.

Ambassador McCulley currently serves as Ambassador to Nigeria. Previously, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Copenhagen, Denmark (2008-2010), Ambassador to Mali (2005-2008), Deputy Coordinator for Iraq Assistance, Office of Iraq Affairs (2004-2005), Deputy Chief of Mission in Tunis, Tunisia (2001-2004), Deputy Chief of Mission in Dakar, Senegal (1998-2001), Deputy Chief of Mission in Lome, Togo (1995-1998), Desk Officer for Zaire in the Office of Central African Affairs (1993-1995), and Consul in Mumbai, India (1991-1993). He has also served at U.S. missions in Chad, Niger, and Durban, South Africa. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he worked as a French tutor and in sales.

Ambassador McCulley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history/French from the University of Oregon and has done post-graduate work at the Université de Haute Bretagne (Rennes, France) and at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He speaks French fluently.

He is the recipient of four individual Superior Honor Awards and four Senior Foreign Service Performance Awards.

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