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The Honorable Dick Durbin, Chair Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 152 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

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Re: Nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn to the District Court for the United States District of New Jersey

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the Ironworkers Local Union #399, we would like to express our support for President Biden's nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn, Esq. to the District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Local #399 is a mixed local providing skilled craftsmen in every discipline of the Iron working trade. We strive to promote a positive and safe work site environment.

Ms. O'Hearn is a lifelong New Jersey resident and she and her firm have been supportive of Local Union #399 and its members for many years. She understands and has supported workers' rights and civil rights. Confirming Ms. O'Hearn's appointment to the District Court would further the efforts to diversify the Federal Bench and ensure that the life experiences of all people in New Jersey are better represented on New Jersey's federal court.

We respectfully submit our strong support for Ms. O'Hearn and request the Committee and full Senate promptly review and confirm her nomination.

Sincerely,

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President and Business Manager