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The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

We write in support of the confirmation of U.S. Magistrate Judge Nina Wang for appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

We are Colorado trial lawyers with decades of experience trying cases in the federal courts. We each have known Nina for several years and hold her in the highest regard as a skilled and fair-minded lawyer and Magistrate Judge, as well as a civic-minded citizen of the community and a long-time role model for diverse young lawyers throughout our state.

Nina's qualifications for service on the federal District Court bench are evident from her distinguished and varied career. Following graduation from Harvard Law School, Nina worked as a judicial clerk for a federal trial judge, practiced complex commercial litigation with a well-regarded firm and spent four years as an Assistant United States Attorney in Denver.

Following her services as a federal prosecutor, Nina returned to private practice, joining the intellectual Property group at the Denver office of Faegre & Benson.

Over the course of several years, Nina developed deep expertise as an intellectual property trial lawyer and would bring this critically important substantive expertise to the federal trial bench in Colorado, a national hub for technology and innovation.

In a reflection of her deep commitment to public service, Nina applied and was appointed as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Colorado in 2015. She has served with great distinction in that capacity for the past several years, acquiring a reputation of fairness, intellectual acuity and hard work.

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Notably, Judge Wang has presided over multiple trials, including multiple jury trials. While carrying a heavy case load, Nina has also devoted significant time to several continuing legal education projects including work with the non-profit Sedona Conference for advanced study of law and policy as well as the National Pro Bono Patent Invitation providing patent protection to inventors and small businesses.

In addition to her volunteer legal work, Judge Wang has devoted considerable time to the Denver Big Brothers' (Big Sisters) organization and as a food service provider to the poor and underprivileged in the Denver Community.

Beyond her many professional and civic accomplishments, it is Nina's core personal character that, in our judgment, best qualifies her to serve as a federal judge. That core character trait is, at bottom, her deep and abiding commitment to fairness and justice. We are therefore hopeful that you and your fellow Judiciary Committee members will confirm Nina Wang to serve as a United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

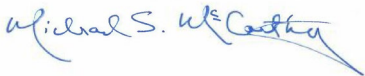
Very truly yours,



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cc: Senator Michael Bennet  
Senator John Hickenlooper