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The Honorable Charles B. Schumer Majority Leader United States Senate 322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chair, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 711 Hart Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Mitchell McConnell Minority Leader United States Senate 317 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support of all Partners of Susman Godfrey LLP for Confirmation of Arun Subramanian to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Dear Senators Schumer, McConnell, Durbin, and Grassley:

We are pleased to write in enthusiastic support of our partner Arun Subramanian, who has been nominated to serve on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and is awaiting confirmation by the United States Senate. We represent the partnership of Susman Godfrey LLP, where Mr. Subramanian has practiced law for the past fifteen years. We all sign this letter in our personal capacities. While we have different backgrounds and political viewpoints, we uniformly share the belief that Arun Subramanian would be an excellent jurist and should be confirmed.

Mr. Subramanian joined our firm as an associate in 2007 following his Supreme Court clerkship with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and he was admitted to the partnership after just three years. At Susman Godfrey, Mr. Subramanian has distinguished himself both as a brilliant lawyer and as a valuable contributor to the success and vitality of our partnership. Mr. Subramanian has tried jury cases in

federal court on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants, and not only is he steeped in the federal rules of discovery and trial practice, he has a broad and deep substantive knowledge of federal law, including in antitrust, class actions, false claims, securities, and intellectual property. Mr. Subramanian has been an exceptional mentor to the associates at our firm, and he also has a demonstrated commitment to pro bono practice, serving internally as chairman of our pro bono committee, and externally on the pro bono panel for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Mr. Subramanian is a wonderful colleague and a dear friend.

In sum, we believe Arun Subramanian would be a thoughtful jurist who would reflect the highest ideals of the legal profession and uphold the federal judiciary's commitments to independence, impartiality, and integrity. We unanimously urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to favorably report, and the Senate to confirm, Mr. Subramanian's nomination to the bench of the Southern District of New York.

Respectfully,

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