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Senator Richard Durbin, Chairman Senate Committee on the Judiciary Hart Senate Office Building, SH-711 Washington, DC 20510

Senator Charles Grassley, Ranking Member Senate Committee on the Judiciary Hart Senate Office Building, SH-135 Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for Tiffany Cartwright as a United States District Court Judge

Dear Senator Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I write this letter in my personal capacity in support of the nomination of Tiffany Cartwright to be a United States District Judge in the Western District of Washington.

By way of background, I have practiced law for more than 30 years. I am a Partner, Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman, Midwest at the law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and prior to that, I was the Chair of the law firm Jenner & Block LLP. My legal practice encompasses a broad set of civil and criminal matters across the United States in both the federal and state courts. I have known Ms. Cartwright beginning in 2012. From November 2012 through April 2014, I worked closely with Ms. Cartwright on client matters, including matters in federal court, when she was an associate at my then law firm. Since then, I have followed her career and discussed professional and personal matters with her over the years.

Based on my experience, with Ms. Cartwright, I highly and unequivocally recommend her for the position as a United States District Judge. In terms of many of the key attributes for the federal judiciary, I believe she possesses them. She is incredibly intelligent, thoughtful and insightful. She is open and an engaging intellectual, willing to discuss and analyze issues, and does not come with predispositions on legal issues. She is patient and kind, and I personally believe that her natural demeanor will be a true asset to the federal judiciary.

Please let me know if I can provide you with anything further.

Sincerely,

Cany C. Martin

Craig C. Martin Chairman, Midwest