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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write to express our strong support for the nominations of Michael S. Nachmanoff and Patricia Tolliver Giles to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

We are a diverse group of lawyers, practicing in a wide variety of different areas and representing a range of clients. What we share in common is a keen interest in continuing the strong contribution of the Eastern District of Virginia to the federal judiciary and its important role in our constitutional system.

That interest unites us in strongly and uniformly endorsing Patricia and Michael for the two judicial vacancies in the Alexandria Division of the Eastern District of Virginia.

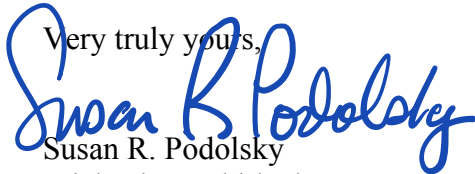
We know Patricia and Michael through various means—as personal friends, professional colleagues, and/or professional adversaries. Both are extraordinarily well qualified to be District Judges and possess the qualities and characteristics required to properly discharge their judicial obligations. In particular, both are highly intelligent, thoughtful, compassionate, strong and fair-minded. Both are willing to work hard to reach fair and reasonable resolutions. And both are people of integrity and high character.

We strongly and respectfully recommend your swift confirmation of their nominations.

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We appreciate your consideration and are available to answer any questions or provide additional information.

Very truly yours,



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