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June 6, 2012

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Re: Nomination of Hon. Fernando M. Olguin to the United States District Court for the
Central District of California

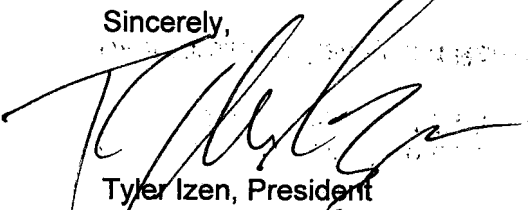
Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Police Protective League ("League"), we write this letter to support the confirmation of United States Magistrate Judge Fernando M. Olguin for the position of United States District Judge for the Central District of California. The League, which is the recognized employee organization for over 9,000 sworn Los Angeles police officers, has conducted appropriate due diligence and considered Judge Olguin's background and qualifications carefully and in the context of the requirements of the position he seeks.

Based on our review, it is clear that Judge Olguin possesses the experience, temperament, and high degree of professionalism required to distinguish himself as a United States District Judge. Judge Olguin has a reputation for integrity, fairness and objectivity, all qualities we believe to be essential for a member of our United States District Court. Given his nearly 11 years as a U.S. Magistrate Judge, we have no doubt Judge Olguin will continue to make his decisions based on the facts and the law.

Thank you for taking our view into consideration on this important nomination.

Sincerely,


Tyler Izen, President

Cc: Honorable Dianne Feinstein

Fernando M. Olguin
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse / 312 N. Spring Street, Suite 901 / Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-894-5105 / Fernando_Olguin@caod.uscourts.gov

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

United States Magistrate Judge for the Central District of California – Appointed July 2001

Decide social security disability appeals, writs of attachment, extradition requests, admiralty claims and general civil cases by consent of the parties. Conduct settlement conferences and handle discovery motions by referral. Prepare reports and recommendations in cases involving petitions for writs of habeas corpus and pro se § 1983 civil rights cases. Preside over criminal misdemeanor matters and bail and detention hearings, take guilty pleas and rule on applications for search and arrest warrants, pen registers and trap and trace devices.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Traber, Voorhees & Olguin
Pasadena, California

Partner
July 1995 – June 2001

Drafted complaints, settlement demands, answers, discovery requests and responses, discovery motions, motions for summary judgment and other pre-trial motions, and appellate briefs. Conducted depositions, argued a variety of pre-trial motions and participated in settlement and status conferences.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Los Angeles, California

National Education Program Director
June 1994 – June 1995

Supervised litigation involving the enforcement of educational rights of elementary, secondary and college students. Developed and implemented national educational policy goals in consultation with regional counsel.

United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Trial Attorney
October 1991 – June 1994

Enforced violations of the federal Fair Housing Act and the Public Accommodations Act. Developed, filed and settled U.S. v. Denny's Restaurants, Inc., a public accommodations case that resulted in over \$45 million in damages and a comprehensive, nationwide consent decree.

United States District Judge Carl A. Muecke
Phoenix, Arizona

Judicial Law Clerk
September 1989 – September 1991

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda and opinions on a variety of civil and criminal issues.

EDUCATION

U.C. Berkeley Law School (Boalt Hall) & U.C. Berkeley (Graduate Division), J.D./M.A. 1989
Harvard University, B.A., Cum Laude, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to: California State Bar, United States Supreme Court and U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Member of: Federal Magistrate Judges Association, Federal Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Bar Association, Mexican-American Bar Association, Latina Lawyers Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association, and Asian Pacific American Bar Association.