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The Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We write in support of the nomination of Andrew S. Oldham to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Each of us served with Mr. Oldham as law clerks to Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. during the 2008-2009 Term. Although we hold a range of political and jurisprudential views, all of us believe that Mr. Oldham has the ability, character, and temperament to be an excellent federal circuit court judge.

During our clerkship year, Mr. Oldham exhibited intellectual curiosity, analytical rigor, and wholehearted dedication to his work. He approached every case with great care and contagious enthusiasm, and he had a truly impressive work ethic. He eagerly sought out the ideas and viewpoints of others, including each of us on a regular basis, as well as law clerks from other Chambers. Mr. Oldham brought great energy and humor to the office, and he enjoyed friendships not only in our Chambers, but also with other law clerks and Court staff.

Mr. Oldham's career path before and since his clerkship confirms that he has the experience, skills, and demeanor to be an exceptional appellate judge. He has worked in demanding legal environments in both the federal and state government, as well as in private practice. The breadth of experience he has gained during the course of his career will serve him well on the federal bench.

We have kept in touch with Mr. Oldham over the past decade, and he continues to exhibit the love of the law and personal warmth that we remember from our clerkship year. We are confident that he has the necessary qualifications and characteristics to make an exemplary federal appellate judge. If confirmed, Mr. Oldham will be a fair and thoughtful judge. We endorse him enthusiastically and without reservation.

Respectfully submitted,

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