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**Re: John Lee's Confirmation for Judicial Vacancy,
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois**

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Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

My name is Sam Park, a partner at the law firm of Winston & Strawn and President of the Korean American Bar Association of Chicago ("KABA"). On behalf of more than 250 members of KABA, I write this letter in support of the confirmation of John Lee for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

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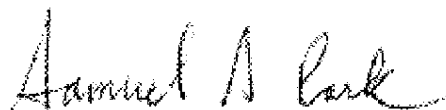
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If confirmed, John will be an impressive, balanced, and intelligent judge. He will uphold the values and goals of the Court with integrity, wisdom, and honor. As a first generation immigrant who came to Chicago when he was a boy, John's life story and numerous professional accomplishments truly demonstrate the qualities and possibilities that make this nation great. As another first generation immigrant myself, I find his accomplishments to be even more profound and inspiring. I know that countless other attorneys in the Korean-American and Asian-American communities feel exactly the same way.

I strongly believe that it is time that we elevate more qualified Asian-American attorneys to federal judge positions. If confirmed, John would be the first Korean-American Article III judge in the Seventh Circuit and will join Judge Lucy Koh (N.D. of California) as only the second Korean-American Article III federal court judge in the United States.

In short, I believe that John's educational credentials, stellar legal career, and service to community speak for themselves. If you have any questions about John's qualifications, please feel free to give me a call at 312-558-7931 or email me at spark@winston.com. I will be happy to discuss with you why the Korean American Bar Association and the public as a whole will be lucky to have John as a judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Sincerely,



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