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

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Re: *Jacqueline Hong-Ngoc Nguyen*, Nominee to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Sessions:

I write in support of the confirmation of District Judge Jacqueline Nguyen to the Ninth Circuit. Judge Nguyen is an outstanding jurist who has served with distinction on the Central District of California and on the Los Angeles Superior Court. She is highly regarded by the bench and bar in Southern California. She had a distinguished career as a lawyer in private civil practice in Los Angeles from 1991-1995 before joining the United States Attorney Office. During her seven years of service at the United States Attorney's Office, she served in the Public Corruption and Government Fraud sections eventually becoming Deputy Chief of the General Crimes Section and responsible for training new prosecutors who joined the office.

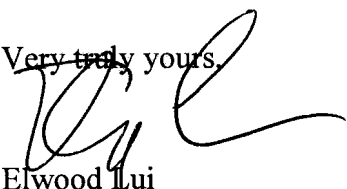
In August 2002, she was appointed the Superior Court, becoming the first Vietnamese American woman to serve on that court. She received an assignment as a trial judge in the Alhambra branch of the court. She was nominated to be a District Judge by President Obama and confirmed by the full senate in December 2009 by a vote of 97-0.

Judge Nguyen's commitment to public service and to the community is steadfast. I had the pleasure of reviewing her candidacy as a member of Senator Feinstein's Advisory Committee for the Central District. I also served as the chair of the Central District of California Bi-Partisan Judicial Screening Committee under President George W. Bush and for similar committees for several California Governors. Based on her qualifications, I am confident that Judge Nguyen, if confirmed, will serve with distinction. She has lived the American dream as an immigrant to our

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country because she has worked hard to gain the educational and professional success that she has experienced. She is an exemplary judge who is deserving of your vote for confirmation. I know you will be proud to be one of her supporters. I would be pleased to provide you with any further information that you deemed necessary. Thank you for consideration of my letter of support.

Very truly yours,



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