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Senator Charles Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Stephen R. Bough for Federal District Court Judge

Dear Senator Grassley:

I am honored to write this letter in support of Stephen R. Bough's appointment to the Judiciary to serve as a Federal District Court Judge for Western District of Missouri ("WDMO").

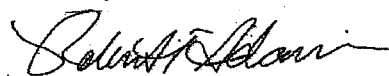
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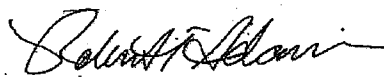
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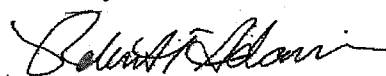
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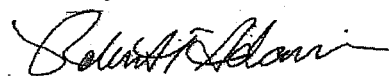
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