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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
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Re: Nomination of Fernando M. Olguin

Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

As the Chief of Police for the Los Angeles police Department, I have come to appreciate the many citizens who contribute to the greater good of this great city. One such person is United States Magistrate Judge Fernando M. Olguin. Judge Olguin is very well respected in the Los Angeles legal community as well as in the Latino community. Judge Olguin was the first Latino appointed to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Central District of California. His service of nearly 11 years has been characterized by fairness, thoroughness, sound judgment and evenness of temperament. Based on my review of Judge Olguin's record, it is evident that he is not only well-equipped to deliver outstanding service as a United States District Judge, but also deeply committed to public service and the fair administration of justice.

I respectfully urge you to confirm Judge Olguin's nomination as a United States District judge. I believe that based on his performance and reputation, Judge Olguin will exhibit the same positive judicial temperament, respect for the law, and dedication to the pursuit of equal justice that have characterized his service as a United States Magistrate Judge.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important nomination.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Beck", written over a circular stamp.

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c: Honorable Dianne Feinstein