June 17, 2025

Senator Chuck Grassley Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Dick Durbin Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

c/o U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: Supporting Letter for Nominee Judge Ed Artau for U.S. District Judge for the Southern District

Dear Sirs:

I go back more than twenty years with the nominee, Judge Ed Artau. We met when I was the Chairman of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County, Florida, and Judge Artau was General Counsel for the South Florida Water Management District. As part of his many community projects, Ed headed up our party's Hispanic Republican Club, at a time when the Hispanic Community was new to Republican politics. I was proud then to support Ed's nomination by Governor Rick Scott to Florida's Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in Palm Beach County. And, I was especially proud to be at Judge Artau's Investiture. Ed Artau, community volunteer, became Judge Artau, "common sense jurist," honorably serving our community.

As someone who spoke for a quarter-million registered Republicans in Palm Beach County, please accept my total support and enthusiasm for Judge Artau's nomination. He will continue to make us all proud.

Sincerely,

Sidney F. Dinerstein Former Chairman Republican Party of Palm Beach County, 2002-2012