November 13, 2026

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Philip L. Aubart to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

We write as members and alumni of the United States Army[1] legal community to express our support for the nomination of Philip L. Aubart to serve as United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Each of us served alongside Major Aubart in the Army. His military background uniquely qualifies him to serve on the bench with distinction. Major Aubart enlisted in the Army Reserve when he was 17 and then earned a ROTC scholarship at Dartmouth College. Major Aubart received an educational delay to attend Duke Law and then started his career clerking for District Judge Terrence W. Boyle in the Eastern District of North Carolina. He then joined the active-duty JAG Corps where he served as a prosecutor, defense attorney, and as a trial attorney in the Army's contract litigation division. After eight years, Major Aubart left active duty to become a criminal Assistant United States Attorney. He continues to serve as a Major in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps.

We know Major Aubart as a talented attorney, an accomplished leader, and a respectful professional who appreciate his insight, strategy, and judgment. He is fair-minded, and ethical, and is well respected among his colleagues, paralegals, judges, and other military practitioners. Major Aubart is widely regarded for his integrity, candor, and respect for the rule of law, and we believe that he will faithfully apply the law regardless of outcome. Based on our experiences with Major Aubart, we believe that he possesses the necessary temperament, judgment, and character to serve as a District Court Judge

[1] The undersigned submit this letter solely in their individual capacities. This letter does not represent the views or endorsement of the United States Army, the Department of War, or any other federal agency.

with distinction and that he will be a valuable colleague to the judges serving on the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our support for Major Aubart's nomination. We respectfully urge the Committee to report Major Aubart's nomination favorably and recommend his confirmation to the full United States Senate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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