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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
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United States Senate
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Re: Nomination of Stephen Clark of Missouri to the District Court for the Eastern
District of Missouri

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the nomination of Steve Clark to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. I have had the good fortune to work closely with Steve for the past two years, during which time I have developed a professional and personal relationship with him. I can state without qualification or hesitation that Steve will make an outstanding federal judge.

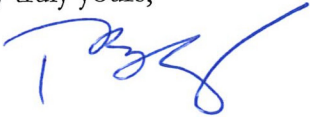
I am a practicing trial lawyer in Denver, Colorado, and have been working with Steve on a series of cases in Missouri state courts. Steve and I together tried a significant and complicated municipal tax case in Clayton, Missouri. Through that process I observed that Steve is exceptionally bright, thoroughly committed to the law and to getting it right, scrupulously honest in his dealings with the courts and counsel, and a true pleasure to have as a teammate.

I have also come to learn from our extensive time together that we have disparate views of social and political issues. Steve is a conservative Republican; I am a liberal Democrat. Yet I do not hesitate to support his nomination to the bench. The reason is that I am certain he will decide cases fairly and justly, adhering to the Rule of Law. Steve is courteous and respectful of others and undoubtedly will exhibit a judicial demeanor that will bring dignity to the court and the judicial system, and confidence to lawyers and parties appearing before him that their cases are being decided fairly, based on the law and the facts of the case.

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Put simply, we need more judges like Steve Clark. I am pleased to urge the Senate to confirm Steve Clark as a judge on the Eastern District of Missouri.

Very truly yours,



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cc: The Honorable Senator Claire McCaskill
The Honorable Senator Roy Blunt