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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Nomination of Mark J. Bennett to be a United States Circuit Judge
for the Ninth Circuit**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am a Hawaii lawyer who has known and worked with Mark J. Bennett throughout his long and distinguished career. I write in support of his nomination as a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Mark's intellect, experience, work ethic, judgment, and character will make him an excellent addition to the Court.

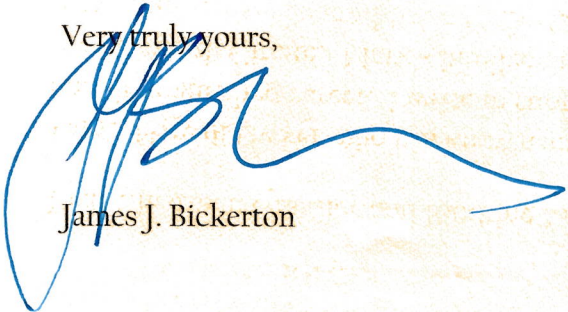
Through his work in the Government and the private sector, Mark has vast experience in trial and appellate matters. His experience includes civil and criminal cases, on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants, individuals and corporations; and federal and state law. In short, Mark is very well-rounded and qualified to serve as a Circuit Judge.

Mark enjoys the highest reputation within the Hawaii legal community.

Mark is a very hard worker who is very efficient, a quality we need on the bench to move the backlog. Mark's character and integrity are beyond reproach, which is critical for a judge.

I am pleased to write in support of Mark, who I think will make an exemplary Circuit Judge.

Very truly yours,



James J. Bickerton