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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member
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Re: Nomination of Emil Bove to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

Please consider this letter as my statement in support of the confirmation of Emil Bove as Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General Bove has decades of trial experience, including in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. His experience managing terrorism, espionage, and narcotics matters reveal his excellent capacity to handle many important issues facing our country today. Mr. Bove has copious experience as a trial lawyer in private practice. Working on both the prosecution and defense side of cases provides Mr. Bove with an invaluable perspective, bestowing upon him a commitment to adhere to the law while recognizing that governmental excess and overreach will not be tolerated.

I have crossed paths with Mr. Bove on numerous occasions, and I know him to be an exceptionally brilliant attorney. The depth of thought and analysis, as well as the ability to digest and convey complex factual circumstances and legal positions with clarity have been evident in my dealings with him.

Mr. Bove's superior character, demeanor and diligence are evident throughout his time as Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, as well as in private practice.

In a recent meeting with PDAG, where I and several colleagues were advocating for a matter relating to criminal justice reform, I was moved by his thoughtfulness and sensitivity, and alacrity with which he addressed the matter - resulting in a very positive outcome. It is my belief

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that PDAG is an exceptional candidate for the third circuit court of appeals and that he possesses the high level of intellect, experience, character and demeanor to fully and faithfully discharge all the duties associated with the judicial office of Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit. Accordingly, I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Bove and urge the members of the Committee to confirm his nomination.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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