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Hon. Chuck Grassley, Chairman
Hon. Dick Durbin, Ranking Member
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are members of the Executive Committee of Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC, or, for simplicity, CSG Law. CSG Law is among the largest law firms in New Jersey with just over 200 lawyers. The firm also maintains a sizeable office in New York City. We write in support of Emil Bove, our former partner, who was nominated by the President to serve on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Emil joined CSG Law in January 2022 after a distinguished, ten-year career in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. He was a partner here until September 2023, when he departed for Blanche Law.

Let us be plain. We know that Emil has been the subject of some negative press coverage for his work at the Justice Department, and to be clear, we don't agree with everything he is reported to have done there. But political or policy disagreements don't change what should be clear to all: Emil is eminently qualified to serve on the Third Circuit.

Emil was a standout in college, at Georgetown Law School, and clerked for two federal judges. At CSG Law, he quickly distinguished himself as a critical thinker, a fierce advocate for his clients, and a supremely talented writer. It is that skillset—a deep appreciation for the law, a desire to help shape it, and the intellect and ability to do so—that recommend Emil to the Third Circuit.

One of the two signatories to this letter had the privilege of serving in the United States Senate on an interim basis. He understands the importance of the Senate's advice and consent role, and the power and privilege that comes with a lifetime appointment to the federal bench. He writes unreservedly that Emil will be a credit to the bench, the bar, and New Jersey if confirmed.

We appreciate your consideration of this letter.

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