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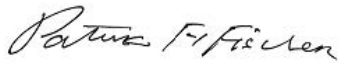
Dear Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I write in wholehearted support of the nomination of Matt Byrne as a district court judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Matt is a fine attorney, with significant trial experience. He has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including working with me on the annual St. Thomas More Mass. His integrity is unimpeachable and his care for clients is well-known and well deserved. Matt's years as an appellate judge bring another fine facet of his devotion to the law.

Matt Byrne will make a fine trial judge for the federal system. I hope his nomination moves swiftly through this committee.

Very truly yours,



Patrick F. Fischer
Justice, Ohio Supreme Court

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