

July 9, 2018

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Ryan D. Nelson to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Feinstein:

We write to urge you to support the nomination of Ryan D. Nelson to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Each of us came to know Ryan when we were law students at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University.

As a student learning the law, Ryan was collegial, inquisitive and dedicated. Ryan demonstrated integrity and thoughtfulness in all he did. Ryan worked hard to develop his skills and abilities so that he could serve others. This focus on service has continued throughout his career. Since graduating from law school, Ryan has helped individuals and the communities around him through his work in the public and private sectors.

Ryan's intellectual curiosity, his work ethic, and his respectful, quiet temperament make him an excellent choice for the court of appeals. We strongly support his nomination, and we recommend him to you without reservation.

Sincerely,

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