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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member

United States Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Eric D. Miller as
Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein,

We write in enthusiastic support of the nomination of Eric D. Miller as Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. We were Class of 1999 classmates of Mr. Miller's at the University of Chicago Law School. We all worked and studied directly with Mr. Miller and know his sterling reputation at the Law School. We are Democrats, Republicans, and independents, and we have a wide range of views on politics, judicial philosophy, and much else. Yet we unanimously support the nomination of Mr. Miller to the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Miller is an outstanding lawyer of remarkable intellect, unblemished character, and judicial temperament.

Many of us have also worked closely with Mr. Miller in government service or private practice since graduating from the University of Chicago, and many of us have been fortunate to remain friends with him over the past 20+ years. Based on our various interactions and experiences with him, we came to further respect Mr. Miller's diligent work ethic, his keen legal mind, and his deep consideration for every legal issue he confronts. Mr. Miller is smart, honorable, and fair-minded – all good qualities for a Circuit Court Judge. Further, many of the undersigned were privileged to serve as law clerks on the federal courts of appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States, including alongside Mr. Miller. Based on those experiences, we agree that Mr. Miller is extraordinarily well-qualified to serve as a federal judge.

Mr. Miller is fully qualified for the position of Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In light of our experience studying, working, and interacting with him over many years, we believe that Mr. Miller has the intellect, character, and temperament to be an excellent addition to the federal bench. We urge your support for his confirmation.

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