

March 1, 2018

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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: Nomination of Jill A. Otake to the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii

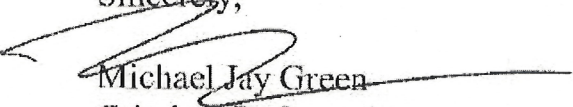
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

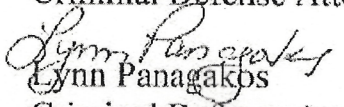
We write to you as experienced criminal defense attorneys practicing in Hawaii in support of Ms. Jill Otake's confirmation to the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii. Through our knowledge, experience, and interactions with her, we believe that Ms. Otake would be an excellent judge, and that she is a judicial nominee of the highest caliber.

Although Ms. Otake, as an Assistant United States Attorney, has been an opponent of many of us in the courtroom, we believe that she possesses the right characteristics, values, ethics, and intelligence that any good judge must have. We are confident that she will treat all parties fairly, keep an open mind when rendering decisions, and demonstrate a strong commitment to due process and upholding the rule of law.

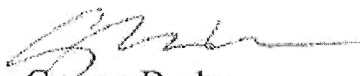
From what we know of Ms. Otake, we can think of no one more qualified to serve as a District Court Judge in the Federal Court of our home state, and we respectfully request that your committee support her nomination.

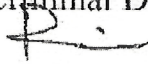
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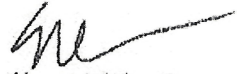

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