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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman – U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member – U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

Please accept this letter in support of the nominations of Kyle Duncan and Kurt Engelhardt to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals by President Trump.

As the District Attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, State of Louisiana, Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary, I understand the importance of knowledgeable, dedicated and fair jurists for the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. I am confident both Mr. Duncan and Judge Engelhardt possess those characteristics.

I had the pleasure to meet Mr. Duncan when he clerked for my father, John M. Duhé, Jr., who was a Judge for the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Duncan's legal career is replete with impressive accomplishments in both criminal and civil matters that make him distinctly qualified to become a successful judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Likewise, Judge Englehardt has served the people of the great State of Louisiana with distinction. Judge Englehardt's years of service as a District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana has proven he has the intellect and integrity to serve our country well in such an important role as a Federal Circuit Judge.

I encourage and respectfully ask that you confirm Mr. Duncan and Chief Judge Engelhardt.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Bill Cassidy
Senator John Kennedy