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SENT VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Todd C. Young
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable James E. Banks
303 Hart Senate Office Building
120 Constitution Ave NE
Washington, DC 2002

Dear Senator Young and Senator Banks,

I am writing regarding Joseph P. Falvey, who is the Chief of the Appellate Division of the United States Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Indiana and has been nominated by President Donald J. Trump to serve as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. Due to his current role, I have contact with him almost daily and communicate with him on the legal issues presented to our district. That is, I am quite familiar with his work ethic, acumen, writing ability, and legal analysis.

Mr. Falvey's career of public service is impressive. His work in the Department of Justice has included service as Appellate Division Chief, Acting Criminal Division Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Indiana. Mr. Falvey also previously served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Marine Corps and as a clerk to Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Judge Thomas B. Griffith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Judge Dabney L. Friedrich of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and the University of Notre Dame.

Although he has not served as a judicial officer, he possesses the qualities and temperament that exemplify an ideal judicial demeanor. He is balanced and an empathetic listener. His "Yes" means "Yes" and his "No" means "No." He gives measured and direct responses. He is unafraid to ask for a moment to research the issue at hand, and then give his best answer. He knows how to deploy a team to accomplish a project, which will serve him well with his clerks and court staff. He does not rattle easily. He is committed to the United States Constitution and the rule of law.

I am confident that he will serve the Northern District of Indiana with distinction, and would welcome any questions you may have regarding his qualifications.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Mildred
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