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Re: Joseph Falvey

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate:

We are partners at the law firm Jones Day. It is our pleasure to submit this letter expressing support for the confirmation of our former colleague, Joseph Falvey, to serve as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. We hold a broad range of policy and jurisprudential views, but we are united in our view, based on our experience working with Joe, that he is eminently qualified to serve as a United States district judge.

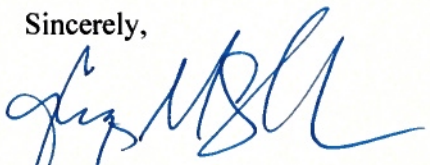
Jones Day has approximately 2,500 lawyers in 40 offices across five continents. It ranks among the largest and most accomplished law firms in the world. Jones Day began its existence in the Midwest as an Ohio partnership more than 130 years ago. We are proud of the many contributions our colleagues have made in the service of this nation since then. Many of our current and former lawyers have served the United States in various capacities, and a number of them are among the country's most esteemed jurists. Justice Antonin Scalia was an associate in Jones Day's Cleveland office, and many of our former colleagues now sit on the U.S. Courts of Appeals, including Judges Tim Dyk, Jeffrey Sutton, Gregory Katsas, Michael Scudder, John Nalbandian, Chad Readler, Eric Murphy, Peter Phipps, Rachel Bloomekatz, Eric Tung, and Ben Flowers. Many of our former colleagues also serve as U.S. district judges, including Judges Rudolph Contreras, Benita Pearson, Doug Cole, J.P. Boulee, John Sinatra, Kat Mizelle, Robert Huie, Lindsay Jenkins, Sparkle Sooknanan, and Brian Lea. We are proud of the contributions our colleagues have made as jurists, and we are confident that Joe will continue this fine tradition.

Joe has an outstanding record of academic excellence, professional success, and service to our country. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame, Joe served for five years as an infantry officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, including two deployments to Afghanistan. He then attended Yale Law School, graduating in 2017. As a young lawyer he completed three clerkships, giving him experience at every level of the federal judiciary. He clerked for Judge Dabney Friedrich of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Judge Thomas Griffith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Chief Justice John Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court.

After completing his clerkships, Joe joined Jones Day in our Washington, DC, office, where he worked as an associate in our Issues & Appeals group. In that role he was called upon to help serve our clients on their most difficult and complex litigation matters in both state and federal courts. Through our experience working with Joe, we came to see firsthand that he has a rare combination of integrity, intelligence, and sound judgment that make him ideally suited to the federal judiciary. In addition to having an exceptional legal mind, he was a pleasure to work with on any matter. He is unfailingly kind, collegial, and fair in his dealings with all of his colleagues and subordinates. He is as trustworthy as a lawyer can be, never leaving any doubt about the sincerity of his views or the reliability of his promises. And he consistently displays an extraordinary ability to see issues from all sides and perspectives, respecting differences of opinion while objectively applying the law to the facts of each case.

After his time working at Jones Day, Joe returned to the Midwest to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Indiana. While we were sorry to see him leave the Firm, we respected his decision to return to government service to use his many talents for the benefit of the American public. As a federal prosecutor, Joe has earned a reputation for the same integrity, decency, fairness, and excellence that we saw firsthand while he was working alongside us in private practice. We have every confidence that he will continue this distinguished record of service as a federal judge. He will be a great credit to the federal judiciary, as he has been to every institution with which he has been associated. We urge the Senate to swiftly confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,



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