November 15, 2026

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Joe Falvey to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

The undersigned each had the privilege of clerking alongside Joe Falvey at the Supreme Court during the October 2019 Term. We are writing to express our enthusiastic, unqualified support for his nomination to serve the Northern District of Indiana as a federal Judge.

As law clerks, our time at the Court was among the most impactful and challenging professional experiences we will have, as we aided the Justices in resolving complex legal issues that had divided distinguished jurists across the nation.

Understandably, each chambers maintained the highest possible standards of legal acumen, ethical responsibility, and hard work. Yet even in this intense and rigorous environment, Joe stood out for his tireless work ethic, uncompromising integrity, and exceptional legal skills. Just as importantly, Joe stood out for his kindness, humility, and willingness to serve. Those of us who worked alongside him in the chambers of the Chief Justice can hardly recall an early morning or late night when Joe was not typing or reading, deep in thought, volunteering for some of the most difficult and thankless tasks of the year—always with a smile. Calm, steady; yet passionately committed to the rule of law.

Those of us who clerked for other chambers during the Term had the privilege of collaborating with Joe on dozens of legal puzzles. The Supreme Court, in our experience, is a highly collaborative institution, where clerks with conflicting views on a given case are expected to communicate openly and respectfully with one another. In all our interactions with Joe, he demonstrated the utmost respect for each of us, while maintaining a rare combination of open-minded humility and uncompromising principle.

We represent a broad range of personal, professional, and academic backgrounds, but we are united, without reservation, in our respect and appreciation for Joe Falvey, and in our confidence in his qualifications as a District Court Judge.

Sincerely, *

Zaki Anwar
Law Clerk to Chief Justice Roberts

Siobhan Atkins
Law Clerk to Justice Sotomayor

David Beylik
Law Clerk to Chief Justice Roberts

Jordan Bock
Law Clerk to Justice Kagan

Megan Braun
Law Clerk to Chief Justice Roberts

Sophia Chua-Rubenfeld Bravo
Law Clerk to Justice Kavanaugh

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Nicholas Crown
Law Clerk to Justice Sotomayor

Audrey Dos Santos
Law Clerk to Justice Kavanaugh

Michael Francisco
Law Clerk to Justice Gorsuch

Kurt Johnson
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Mike Knapp
Law Clerk to Justices Breyer and Stevens (Ret.)

Caroline Cook Lindsay
Law Clerk to Justice Thomas

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Kelly Holt Rodriguez
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Trenton Van Oss
Law Clerk to Justice Kavanaugh

Jessica Wagner
Law Clerk to Justice Alito

James Xi
Law Clerk to Justice Kavanaugh

Stephen Yelderman
Law Clerk to Justice Gorsuch

* Each of us signs in his or her personal capacity and not on behalf of any current or former employer.