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

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

Re: *Nomination of Stephen Clark of Missouri as District Court Judge for the United States District Court of Eastern Missouri*

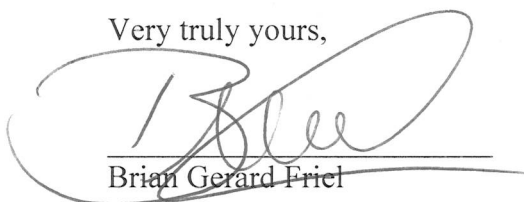
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

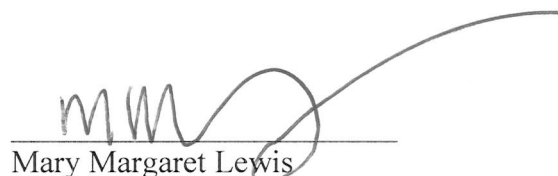
We write in strong and enthusiastic support of the nomination of Stephen Clark to the United States District Court of Eastern Missouri. We decided to submit this joint letter in support given our long-time relationship with Mr. Clark and his family, and also because of our politically diverse opinions. Brian, a lawyer and founding partner of Miller Friel, PLLC, is a registered Republican and former member of the Federalist Society. Mary Margaret, originally from St. Louis, an intensive care physician and partner of Pulmonary Medical Associates of Northern Virginia, is a registered Democrat. We recently celebrated our 23rd wedding anniversary and have four wonderful children, ages 20, 18, 16 and 10.

We have known Mr. Clark for over 20 years, both professionally and personally, and we have known his wife, Laura, for over 30 years, having attended and graduated Boston College together in 1990. Mr. Clark is one of the most sincere and honest persons we have ever met, and we truly are honored to be counted as one of his friends. We have no doubt that Mr. Clark would be a fair, impartial, compassionate and respectful judge, who would seek justice and uphold the rule of law regardless of a party's socio-economic or political status. We are certain that Missouri and this country would be a better place with Mr. Clark as a federal judge.

We urge the Senate to confirm Stephen Clark as District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Very truly yours,


Brian Gerard Friel


Mary Margaret Lewis

cc: The Honorable Claire C. McCaskill
The Honorable Roy D. Blunt