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

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Nicholas J. Ganjei to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District

of Texas

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

As Executive Director of the Houston Police Officers' Union (HPOU) and a 35 year police officer, I am writing in strong support of the nomination and confirmation of Nicholas Ganjei to be a federal district court judge for the Southern District of Texas. The HPOU is Lodge 110 of the Fraternal Order of Police, representing over 5,300 active Houston Police Department Officers. Our officers work every day with federal law enforcement officials to keep Houston safe, and we see firsthand the value of having dedicated public servants fill the roles of federal prosecutors and federal judges.

Throughout his tenure as U.S. Attorney, Nick has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to keeping our city safe. He has worked hand in hand with local law enforcement to combat violent crime, reduce the flow of illegal firearms and narcotics, and hold dangerous offenders accountable. His partnership has been invaluable in carrying out our shared mission. We have been fortunate to have as our U.S. Attorney a public servant so dedicated to the rule of law and to the needs of the people he serves.

In every interaction our members have had with Nick, he has demonstrated unwavering honesty and integrity. He embodies the sound judgment and commitment to fairness that any person should want in a federal judge, and I have no doubt that he will discharge his duties on the bench as he has discharged his duties as a federal prosecutor—with a calm and thoughtful demeanor, committed to seeking the truth and enforcing the rule of law.

I respectfully urge the Senate to confirm Nick's nomination.

Sincerely,

Ray Hunt