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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
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Re: *Nomination of Stephen R. Clark, Sr.
to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing to strongly support the nomination of Stephen R. Clark to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri. I am a past president of The Missouri Bar, a former member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates from the state of Missouri and served as chairman of the committee appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to oversee all attorney discipline and ethics activities of Missouri lawyers. My practice is almost 100% litigation.

Steve Clark will make an excellent addition to the federal Court bench. He is recognized as a highly skilled advocate and is respected and well known for his work ethic, high degree of professionalism, his scholarship and knowledge of the law. Steve Clark also possesses the temperament and reasoning ability to be a fair and impartial district court judge.

I should also point out I am a democrat, have held office as a democrat, and have supported democratic candidates for state and federal offices in Missouri. Though Steve Clark is not a member of my political party, I consider him eminently qualified to be a judge that all Missourians would be proud to have as a member of our great Eastern District bench.

Respectfully,

Maurice B. Graham

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cc: Senator Claire McCaskill
Senator Roy Blunt