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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 to the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Missouri**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I write to support the nomination of Mr. Stephen Clark to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. I have known Steve for more than 10 years, and he has the integrity, judgment, and temperament to make an outstanding member of the Court. As a lifelong Missourian and a Missouri lawyer, I know that Steve also has the respect of both the bar and his fellow citizens.

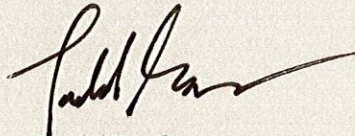
Steve is an institution in the St. Louis community and bar. He has vigorously, expertly, and fairly represented his clients' interests while treating opposing counsel, the court, and

third parties with respect. His writing and advocacy demonstrate his keen intellect and commitment to his clients and the judicial process.

Steve has earned his reputation for selfless public service both through his pro bono work and his volunteer efforts in the community. A dedicated member of his parish and many civic organizations, he has committed his time and skills to improve his neighborhood, the city of St. Louis, and the State of Missouri.

Through a lifetime of service, Steve has demonstrated that he has the character and judgment that we require of our judiciary. I recommend him without reservation, and urge the Senate to confirm him to the District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Graves", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd P. Graves

cc: Hon. Claire McCaskill
Hon. Roy Blunt