November 13, 2026

Senator Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Senator Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I am proud to support Eric Hamilton's nomination to serve as a United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska. I have known Eric for more than 20 years, and I hold him in the highest regard as a person and lawyer. I am confident that, if confirmed by the United States Senate, Eric will serve our home state of Nebraska and federal judicial system with character, intellectual rigor, humility, and respect for all people.

Like Eric, I am a native Nebraskan and a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I met Eric when he was an undergraduate student, and we have developed a close friendship since then. Eric and I share a love of our alma mater and its storied football program. We also uphold another Nebraska tradition by regularly attending the College World Series in Omaha. Throughout our friendship, I have come to know Eric as a caring son, brother, and friend.

My perspective is also informed by my legal background. After graduating from the University of Nebraska College of Law, I practiced at Kutak Rock LLP in Omaha, Nebraska, for more than seven years, from 2009 to 2016. I then worked at the National Basketball Association's league office from 2016 to 2023 and now serve as an Associate Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Although I no longer practice law, my Nebraska law license (No. 24149) remains active. My wife, Kathryn Glissman, is also a licensed attorney in Nebraska.

I advised Eric during the law school admissions process and throughout law school, and I have followed his career closely ever since.

As a fellow Nebraskan, I see in Eric the values our state holds dear: hard work, humility, fairness, and respect for others. He treats people with dignity and respect, maintains friendships across political and social lines, and takes time to understand others' experiences and perspectives. These qualities would serve Eric well on the federal bench.

Further, Eric has received exceptional legal training. He graduated from Stanford Law School in 2013, served on the Stanford Law Review, and clerked for Judge Thomas M. Hardiman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. As a young attorney, he practiced at Williams & Connolly, a highly regarded firm in Washington, D.C. Eric's foundational experiences have been strengthened by substantial public service at the state level and at the highest levels of the federal government in more recent years.

Eric served as an Assistant Solicitor General of Texas, as Nebraska's Solicitor General, and as Associate Counsel to the President in the White House Counsel's Office. He currently serves as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Federal Programs Branch of the United States Department of Justice's Civil Division. These roles have given him broad legal experience addressing difficult legal questions and representing the public.

Despite Eric's professional accomplishments, he remains the same kind, humble, and down-to-earth person I met more than 20 years ago.

In my judgment, Eric has the character, temperament, and legal acumen to be an outstanding United States District Judge. As a sixth-generation Nebraskan raised in Omaha, he would approach the opportunity to serve his home state with a deep sense of responsibility.

I strongly support Eric's confirmation and encourage the Committee to advance his nomination. If helpful, I would be honored to provide members of your staff with more information about Eric and his background.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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