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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
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RE: Letter in Support of Eric J. Hamilton's Nomination to the District of Nebraska

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are current and former lawyers and staff at the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, and we strongly support Eric J. Hamilton's nomination to the District of Nebraska. From 2023 to 2025, Mr. Hamilton served as Solicitor General of Nebraska in the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. We know Mr. Hamilton personally and can attest to his expert legal knowledge, professionalism, judgment, fairness, impartiality, and leadership.

When Mr. Hamilton joined the Nebraska Attorney General's Office in 2023, the Nebraska Solicitor General's Office consisted of only the Solicitor General and a one-year legal fellow. In a matter of only months, Mr. Hamilton assembled a team of five lawyers and built Nebraska's first true Solicitor General's Office. Under Mr. Hamilton's direction, the Solicitor General's Office quickly became a legal force for good in Nebraska and beyond. The Solicitor General's Office has been instrumental in providing exceptional legal representation to Nebraska agencies and officials, in challenging unlawful assertions of power by unaccountable actors, and in protecting the integrity of Nebraska elections.

Mr. Hamilton's success as Nebraska Solicitor General is second only to the way he built the Solicitor General's Office. The new Office required Mr. Hamilton to work with lawyers and staff from all bureaus within the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. He did so with poise and professionalism and a deep sense of duty to serve his home State well. Mr. Hamilton's even-keeled temperament even in stressful situations and unwavering commitment to the rule of law make him well suited to be a judge.

Those of us hired and supervised by Mr. Hamilton learned daily from his example. Mr. Hamilton was meticulously organized, displayed an indefatigable work ethic, and treated everyone with whom he interacted fairly, whether inside the office or out. His wide range of experiences in the law made us all better lawyers, as we had the privilege of learning from him how to carefully approach legal issues and arguments and to effectively communicate with clients and stakeholders. Mr. Hamilton set up the Solicitor General's Office to outlive his tenure, and the Office's continued success is a testament to the groundwork he laid as Solicitor General.

Mr. Hamilton's tenure as Nebraska Solicitor General proves him to be an excellent choice to serve as Nebraska's newest federal judge. We have no doubt that Mr. Hamilton will approach the austere task of judging with the same sense of duty, professionalism, impartiality, and work ethic that made him an excellent Solicitor General.

We encourage the Committee and full Senate to support this well-qualified judicial nominee. Mr. Hamilton will serve the District of Nebraska well as a judge, just as he served Nebraska well as Solicitor General.

Respectfully,

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