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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: ***Letter of support for Eric J. Hamilton to be a district judge for the District of Nebraska***

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We, the undersigned Attorneys General of many States, write to express our strong support for the nomination of Eric J. Hamilton to serve as a district judge for the District of Nebraska. Mr. Hamilton has a distinguished legal background, strong work ethic, unwavering commitment to the rule of law, and exceptional character, all of which make him an excellent candidate for the federal bench.

Mr. Hamilton was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, is a proud graduate of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and earned a law degree from Stanford Law School, a leading legal institution. Upon graduation, Mr. Hamilton clerked for the esteemed Judge Thomas M. Hardiman of the Third Circuit. Following his clerkship, Mr. Hamilton practiced law at one of the best law firms in the country before dedicating the rest of his career to public service. Mr. Hamilton has held high-ranking positions at the White House, U.S. Department of Justice, and Texas Attorney General's Office. And we know him best as the former Solicitor General of his home State of Nebraska.

As Solicitor General of Nebraska, Mr. Hamilton grew the Solicitor General's Office and led many multi-state litigation efforts of national significance that our States joined. For example, Mr. Hamilton was the lead attorney in filing the challenge to California's attempt to ban gas-powered trucks[1] and to the federal government's attempt to phase out the availability of gas-powered trucks.[2] Both cases eventually settled in the States' favor. Mr. Hamilton also argued before the Ninth Circuit—and won—in a multi-state challenge to the federal government's illegal minimum wage mandate for federal contractors.[3]

Mr. Hamilton's successes—before, during, and after his time as Nebraska Solicitor General—are unsurprising given his impressive legal background, tireless work ethic, and impressive knowledge of the law. Mr. Hamilton's experience leading high-stakes litigation and dedicated career of public service set him up exceptionally well to be a federal judge.

We strongly support the nomination of Eric J. Hamilton to serve as a judge for the District of Nebraska. We encourage the Senate to confirm him without delay.

Sincerely,



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Nebraska Attorney General



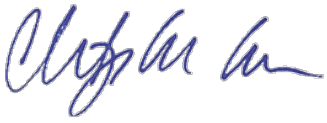
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[1] *Nebraska v. Cliff*, No. 2:24-cv-01364 (E.D. Cal.).
[2] *Nebraska v. EPA*, No. 24-1129 (D.C. Cir.).
[3] *Nebraska v. Su*, 121 F.4th 1 (9th Cir. 2024).



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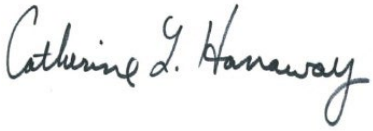
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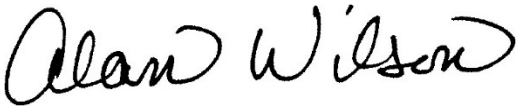
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