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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: *Nomination of Jonathan A. Kobes as Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Jonathan Kobes as Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. I have been an associate at Redstone Law Firm LLP (formerly known as Murphy, Goldammer & Prendergast, LLP) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota since 2016. Mr. Kobes worked at this firm from 2005 - 2008. I have met Mr. Kobes, know him by reputation, and believe Mr. Kobes to be highly qualified to serve as Judge.

Mr. Kobes has an admirable reputation within South Dakota's legal community. I believe him to have a sense of fairness that would make him a great judge, and he would apply the law as written.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jon Hansen', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Jon Hansen

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