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Re: *Rebecca Grady Jennings, Nominee to United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am pleased to write this letter to express my strong support of the nomination of Rebecca Grady Jennings to the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. I have known Rebecca for over 13 years, having first met her when she joined Middleton Reutlinger after her Clerkship with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. We have worked closely together since that time, and I can personally attest to her outstanding legal abilities. Rebecca has also served Middleton Reutlinger in a number of management and leadership capacities (currently Rebecca serves as the Litigation Practice Group Chair and reports to me as the Managing Director of the Firm) of which she has excelled. Most importantly, I have gotten to know Rebecca on a personal level over many years and can attest to her impeccable character.

During her career with Middleton Reutlinger, Rebecca has proven herself to be a very talented litigator with a broad base of experience who can readily handle complex business matters and work well with others. Rebecca has a wide range of litigation experience including defending class action cases, prosecuting and defending unfair competition claims, defending professional malpractice matters, assisting in patent and trademark litigation, appellate practice, employment litigation, and general litigation. In a short time, Rebecca became a partner in our firm and ultimately was appointed Practice Group Chair of Litigation, the Firm's largest department, while handling a full case load. During her tenure with the Firm, Rebecca has proven herself to have both the legal ability and temperament to be an outstanding judge, with the ability to inspire others to be their professional best.

Through her leadership and management positions, Rebecca has also demonstrated an ability to be exceptionally fair, decent and honest. Rebecca approaches each issue with an open mind and has always been respectful of differing viewpoints. Because of these qualities, Rebecca is extremely well-respected throughout the Firm at all levels.

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I am happy to answer any additional questions about Rebecca or my unconditional support of her nomination. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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