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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, *Chairman*
The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, *Ranking Member*
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: **Nomination of Arthur Robert Jones to be United States District Judge
for the Southern District of Texas**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

As a criminal defense lawyer, I have come to know Arthur “Rob” Jones both professionally and personally, and I write to offer my perspective on him as a nominee for the United States District Court.

I first met Rob in Laredo, Texas approximately fifteen to twenty years ago, when he was the prosecutor in a multi-defendant case. From the outset, it was clear that he was a well-prepared opponent and an excellent lawyer. He is a tough prosecutor, but his judgment is consistently well informed and fair. Over the years, we developed a professional friendship built on mutual respect, and I have handled several cases against him since. Rob is a skilled lawyer and a tough opponent, and I have always respected the professionalism he brings to every matter.

Based on my experience working with and knowing Robert, I believe the Committee will find him to be a person of strong character and sound legal ability. Thank you for considering my perspective.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles Flood