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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
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Nomination of Roy K. Altman as District Judge, United States
District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I write to you in support of Roy K. Altman's nomination to the District Court in the Southern District of Florida. For the past two years, Roy has served as co-counsel for my family and me in an on-going lawsuit related to my father's passing in a plane crash. Throughout this complex, emotional, and high-profile litigation, Roy's professionalism, intelligence, and dedication has continuously impressed me. He always strikes the right balance of sensitively knowing how to communicate to me about the single most painful event in my life while at the same time, being thorough, articulate and able to convey extremely complex issues in a very logical and understandable format. While it pains me to no end to lose such an able and effective counsel, I know that his confirmation to the federal bench is in the best interests of our nation.

Roy is an attorney of the highest caliber. His ardor, incisiveness, and legal acumen are exceptional, but it is his sensitivity and thoughtfulness that truly separate him from other lawyers with whom I have worked in the past. I believe that he has all of the characteristics and qualities that one could hope for in a judge, and I unreservedly vouch both for his temperament and erudition.

During the time that Roy has represented me, I have come to know him extraordinarily well – not only as an advocate, but also as a friend. He never fails to impress me, professionally and personally, and I am confident that he will continue to impress as a jurist. I support Roy without any reservations and I know that when you meet and spend time with him, you will as well.

Very truly yours,



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