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(via email: kara.king2@usdoj.gov)

The Honorable Charles F. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen 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
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Re: Nomination of Stephen R. Clark to be District Judge – Eastern District of Missouri

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing to strongly support the confirmation of Stephen R. Clark to be a District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

As a staunch Democrat (I have contributed to dozens of democratic candidates and served as President of the 28th Ward Regular Democrat here in St. Louis), it may seem unusual for me to be supporting the nominee of a President of the other party.

However, in my opinion Mr. Clark's addition to the federal bench here in the eastern district of Missouri would allow us to continue to have a judiciary of outstanding qualifications and the utmost of integrity and fairness.

It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Clark since 2004 when I joined the law firm he was practicing at. While there I soon became aware of his abilities as an attorney: deep knowledge of the law, quick learning, ability to manage complex facts, and excellent communication skills, both oral and written. In getting to know him better I also became aware of his personal ethics and concern about the role of law in making this country great.

I have no doubt that Mr. Clark will be a hardworking, fair judge who will decide the cases in front of him without regard to partisanship. He will be guided by the law and the application of that law to the facts.

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Without hesitation I urge his confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Kuehling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the last name.

William J. Kuehling

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