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VIA US MAIL TO:

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

and

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Grassley and Durbin:

We are writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Jeffrey Kuhlman to the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. As members of Hinkle Law Firm LLC (“HLF”), we worked closely with Mr. Kuhlman during his tenure with our firm. We have known Jeffrey for almost nine years and are familiar with his work from when he was an associate here at HLF.

Throughout his career, Jeff has shown an exceptional legal mind, integrity, analysis and a commitment to equal justice under the law. We have had the opportunity to observe Jeff in courtroom proceedings, complex litigation and have reviewed his research and writing. We have always been impressed by his thorough research, thoughtful analysis, and professional demeanor.

Jeff possesses an outstanding command of federal law. He exhibits the patience, open-mindedness, and courtesy necessary for the federal bench. He is known for treating all parties, counsel, and witnesses with respect.

Jeff is deeply committed to fairness, ensuring that all perspectives are considered and that justice is administered impartially.

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We have no doubt that Jeff will bring the same dedication and high ethical standards to the federal bench that he has exhibited throughout his career. He has our highest recommendation.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this nomination.

Respectfully,

/s/ Eric W. Barth

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/s/ David M. Rapp

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/s/ Matthew K. Holcomb

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