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Greetings, I am pleased to write in support of the nomination of Jeffery Kuhlman to the United States District Court of Kansas. I am a trial lawyer in Kansas. I am a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and a past president of the Kansas Bar Association. It has been my privilege to practice in the Federal and State Courts of Kansas.

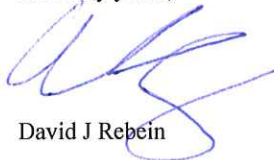
I believe that Mr. Kuhlman is well-suited for this position. I know him well. We have been on the other side of several lawsuits. I know him to be a very effective advocate and a man of integrity. Mr. Kuhlman's resume is testament to his intelligence. He is not only smart but has an old school work ethic. He has risen to be a star trial lawyer. Part of his success, I think, is due to the training he received from Federal District Judge Eric Melgren, one of the best trial judges in Kansas. Judge Melgren, early on, told me that Jeff had a great future. He was right.

One of Mr. Kuhlman's strengths is his ability to navigate difficult cases without being difficult. He is adept at consensus building. I think that this talent will serve him well in the position of Judge.

Mr. Kuhlman comes from a small town in Kansas. He loves Kansas. He was proud to be part of one of the best firms in Kansas but still adventurous enough to move back "home" to Great Bend. I am a rural lawyer and I know the value that a lawyer brings to the community. We have a shortage of rural attorneys in Kansas and the Kansas Supreme Court put together a task force to address this crisis. Mr. Kuhlman was active in this effort and I saw first hand how much he cares about rural Kansas. I think his appointment will be an inspiration to rural attorneys through out the state.

In short, Kansas can be proud of Jeffrey Kuhlman.

Sincerely yours,



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