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The Honorable Dick Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: District Court Nomination of Judge Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

We write to enthusiastically express our strong support for the nomination of Judge Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Each of us had the privilege of serving with Judge Valenzuela as Assistant United States Attorneys in the Central District of California or know of her reputation as a federal prosecutor. Based on our experience working with and/or knowing Judge Valenzuela, we are confident that she would serve with great honor and distinction as a District Judge.

As an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles, Judge Valenzuela successfully prosecuted a variety of federal criminal offenses, including drug, gun, immigration and sensitive public corruption and complex government fraud cases. Judge Valenzuela's conduct as a lawyer for the United States consistently reflected the best traditions of the Justice Department, among them the commitment to pursue justice without fear or favor. Judge Valenzuela was a tireless advocate for the government who ensured that the government lived up to its obligation to discharge justice equally and impartially.

We know Judge Valenzuela to be intelligent, thoughtful, and committed to the rule of law, equal justice, fairness, and public service. During her nearly eight years on the California State Bar

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Court Judge Valenzuela has presided over hundreds of attorney discipline cases, often in cases with challenging self-represented parties. She works hard to inspire confidence in our legal system while maintaining the highest professional standards and protecting the public.

Judge Valenzuela is a diligent and critical thinker, a hard worker, a warm and gracious colleague, and fair-minded. Outside the courtroom, Judge Valenzuela is actively engaged in her community, participating in activities like the California Judge's Association Outreach Committee. We believe Judge Valenzuela is well suited and highly qualified to serve as a District Judge. We offer our unequivocal endorsement of her nomination and respectfully recommend that the Senate confirm her nomination.

Sincerely,

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