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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Grassley,

I support the confirmation of Magistrate Judge Bridget Bade to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. I supervised Judge Bade's appellate work when I served as the Deputy Appellate Chief at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona. I found her written legal analysis and oral advocacy on behalf of the United States uniformly superior, no matter how difficult the case. She also has an even, calm temperament, and fairly evaluated the cases she handled, with an eye to achieving justice, not just victory for the government. She also brought no personal agenda to her cases but sought impartial application of the law.

For these reasons, I believe that Judge Bade would be an outstanding addition to the Ninth Circuit, and I urge the United States Senate to confirm her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Randall M. Howe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Randall" being the most prominent part.

Randall M. Howe