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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chair of Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member of Senate Judiciary Committee
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I am the former U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona. I note with great satisfaction that the President has nominated Magistrate Judge Bridget Bade to the Ninth Circuit. If confirmed, you will have promoted one of our state's finest jurists.

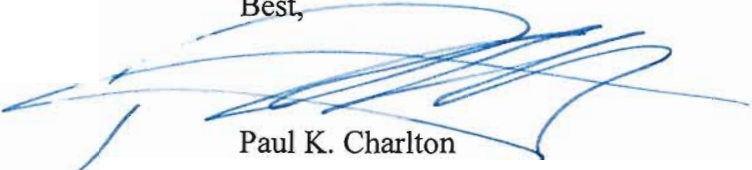
I know that as a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Bade learned that standing up on behalf of a fair and impartial sovereign, made her better able to transition to the bench. Her current position as Magistrate Judge has proven her to be a highly respected judge.

While an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Bade abided by the truth of one of my favorite quotes. It was first given in the Department of Justice's Great Hall by then Attorney General Robert Jackson. Before an assembled group of US Attorneys in 1940 he said what are to me the most important ideals for prosecutors to always keep in mind: [T]he citizen's safety lies in the prosecutor who tempers zeal with human kindness, who seeks truth and not victims, who serves the law and not fractional purposes, and who approaches his task with humility.

Judge Bade has consistently demonstrated these ideals on the bench and as an AUSA.

She will do so again as a Judge on the Ninth Circuit.

Best,



Paul K. Charlton