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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member

United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for the Nomination of Peter Mansfield to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I am writing to state my strong support of Peter Mansfield's nomination to serve as a judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. I have known Peter for nearly three decades, and my support is grounded in the character, judgment, and integrity I have observed throughout our long friendship.

Peter and I first met in 1998, when we spent a semester studying together in Gaming, Austria. We later graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2000 and attended the Ave Maria School of Law ("AMSOL") together, graduating in 2003. I served on the inaugural Moot Court Board with Peter at AMSOL and competed with Peter in national Moot Court competitions. We further competed together in intramural sports, and I was proud to attend Peter's wedding not long after graduation. Those shared experiences gave me the opportunity to know Peter in demanding academic settings and in everyday life, and the qualities he demonstrated then have only grown and matured over the years.

I have always known Peter to be thoughtful and principled. He treats others with dignity and approaches difficult questions with humility and seriousness. He is driven by a sincere commitment to doing what is right. I believe these qualities are essential to the fair and impartial administration of justice.

I respectfully urge the Committee to give Peter Mansfield's nomination its favorable consideration. I am confident that he would approach the responsibilities of a United States District Judge with fairness, diligence, humility, and fidelity to the law. Thank you for your consideration of his nomination.

Respectfully,



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