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The Honorable Chuck Grassley, U.S. Senator
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

The Honorable Dick Durbin, U.S. Senator
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Durbin:

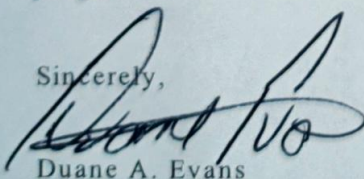
I support the nomination of Peter Mansfield as Federal Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

I had the privilege of serving as Interim and Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana during multiple administrations, and I now serve as an Assistant United States Attorney in our office's General Crimes Division. Through these roles, I have come to appreciate the qualities that define a fair and impartial judge, and I believe Peter exemplifies them.

Peter and I have worked together in several professional capacities over the years, including as line Assistant United States Attorneys, during his service as my Acting First Assistant, and as a member of my senior management team. Based on these experiences, I am confident that Peter will treat every member of the bar appearing before him with respect.

Peter will uphold and administer the rule of law with fairness, impartiality, and sound judgment. His intellect, thoughtfulness, and commitment to the principles of justice give me every confidence that, if confirmed, he will serve with distinction as a federal judge.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Evans