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September 9, 2023

Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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United States Senate
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Honorable Richard J. Durbin
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United States Senate
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Honorable John N. Kennedy
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Honorable William M. Cassidy
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Grassley, Durbin, Kennedy, and Cassidy:

God bless you in your service to our nation. Please know of our prayers for you.

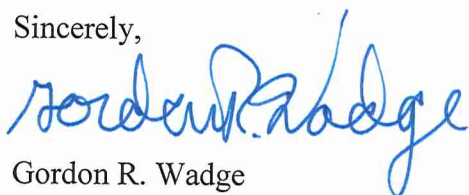
I am writing today in wholehearted support of the nomination of Peter Mansfield for United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

I have known Peter and his family generation to generation. The values that have shaped him and guide him today come from his faith and his family. Although I am a bit older than Peter, we had a common journey through Jesuit High School in New Orleans where we all learned to be *Men for Others* with a focus on developing academically, spiritually and morally with a strong sense of community engagement, social conscience, and volunteerism. After graduating from Jesuit, Peter earned his undergraduate degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville and his J.D. from Ave Maria School of Law in 2003. His academic credentials are stellar, but it is his character that makes him exemplary.

I know that both his colleagues at the US Attorney's Office in New Orleans and the federal judges who oversee the court have great respect for his integrity and his commitment to follow the rule of law in all circumstances.

I am confident that Peter will be an outstanding judge and that he will continue to be a role model for others in his family, his church, and the wider community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gordon R. Wadge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gordon" and last name "Wadge" clearly legible.

Gordon R. Wadge
President and CEO
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