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September 9, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I am pleased to write in strong support of the nomination of Peter Mansfield to serve as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

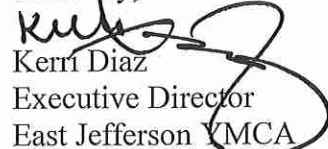
As the Executive Director of the East Jefferson YMCA, I have had the privilege of knowing Peter and his family for many years through their longstanding involvement with the YMCA. Peter has not simply been a member of our organization; he has demonstrated a genuine commitment to our mission and to the community we serve. He has also generously volunteered his time, talent, and treasure as a member of our YMCA Advisory Board.

Through my experience working with Peter, I have come to know him as a person of exceptional dedication, integrity, and character. His service to the YMCA reflects the same values that have defined his professional career: a commitment to service, a respect for others, and a deep sense of responsibility to the community. He is someone who can be trusted to listen carefully, consider different perspectives, and approach difficult matters with fairness and sound judgment. His willingness to serve our YMCA and support its mission speaks to a broader commitment to giving back and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

I believe Peter's decades of public service, combined with his demonstrated commitment to the community, make him exceptionally well qualified for this important position. The Eastern District of Louisiana would be well served by a judge who brings his experience, character, dedication to the rule of law, and commitment to public service to the bench.

I respectfully support Peter Mansfield's nomination to serve as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Sincerely,


Kerri Diaz
Executive Director
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