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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

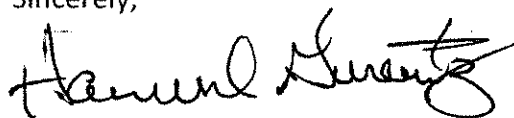
I write to you as criminal defense attorney in Detroit to support Michael Martin's nomination to serve as a district court judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. I served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Detroit for eight years followed by over four decades in private practice representing defendants, many high profile, in state and federal prosecutions. As a prominent defense attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan, I am familiar with Michael Martin and his impeccable reputation. I believe that he possesses the professional qualifications, legal acumen, and judicial temperament necessary to serve with distinction as a district judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. I endorse his nomination without reservation.

Mr. Martin is a well-respected attorney, known for his exceptional trial practice, strong command of the law and facts, and excellent judgment. In my opinion, his unblemished reputation is among the highest in this District—he is highly regarded by defense attorneys, prosecutors, and judges alike. Mr. Martin is an ethical, fair prosecutor. He possesses the qualities that we expect in our jurists: keen intellect, deep experience, and equanimity. As a judge, I believe that he will treat all attorneys and litigants who appear before him with fairness, impartiality, and compassion.

During his distinguished career at the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Martin has successfully prosecuted some of the office's most complex terrorism cases, including the "underwear bomber," Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, and Ibraheem Musaibli, a United States citizen who joined the Islamic State (ISIS). He has also held several leadership roles within the US Attorneys office, including Chief of the National Security Unit, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, and Executive Assistant United States Attorney. He currently serves as the Chief of the Criminal Division. In these roles, he has shown strong leadership and a keen ability to analyze complex and novel legal issues.

I am confident that Mr. Martin embodies the integrity, professionalism, and humility necessary for the job. I respectfully urge you to confirm Mr. Martin's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Gurewitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harold" being more prominent and the last name "Gurewitz" following in a similar style.

Harold Gurewitz

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