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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
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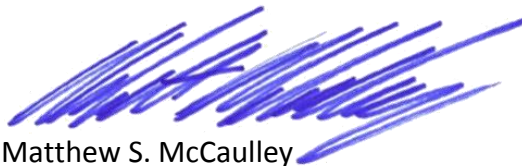
Re: *Nomination of Jonathan A. Kobes as Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Jonathan Kobes as Circuit Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. I am a Managing Partner in the law firm of Redstone Law Firm LLP (formerly known as Murphy, Goldammer & Prendergast, LLP) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Jon worked as an associate at our firm from 2005 - 2008. During that time, in my capacity Partner, I supervised Jon and worked with him on several matters. Jon's pleasant personality and intellect will serve him in his new role as a judge.

He continues to demonstrate what it is to be a great lawyer, and I believe he will be a great addition to the federal bench. He has the integrity and the ability to be fair and impartial and has demonstrated critical reasoning skills in his diverse areas and experience in the practice of law. I highly recommend Jon's confirmation to serve as a Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew S. McCaulley', with several horizontal strokes extending to the right.

Matthew S. McCaulley

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