



June 21, 2018

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Ryan D. Nelson to be Circuit Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

As Ryan's colleagues at Melaleuca, Inc., we write in strong support of the nomination of Ryan D. Nelson to be a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. During Ryan's more than eight years as General Counsel for the company, we have worked with Ryan in a variety of circumstances on many issues. We all agree that Ryan would excel as a judge and highly recommend his confirmation.

Ryan has been a key management team member for the company and has helped grow the company significantly over the last eight years. His legal expertise and leadership abilities have been instrumental at many key moments for the company. He has handled some extremely important matters for the company during his tenure and has fulfilled his task with discretion and fairness.

We have worked with Ryan on a range of matters, including major corporate initiatives, as well as a variety of mundane tasks. No task has been too great for Ryan, nor too small. In all settings, Ryan has handled himself professionally, has rigorously adhered to the law and has placed the company's interests above his own interests or the interests of others. We have been well served by Ryan's sharp legal mind, as well as his down to earth nature and good sense of humor. His skills would serve the Ninth Circuit and his colleagues well.

Although we will miss him as a professional colleague, we hope that the Committee and the Senate will move expeditiously to confirm Ryan's nomination to be a Circuit Judge on the Ninth Circuit.

Sincerely,

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