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

Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member,
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
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RE: Nomination of Roy K. Altman as District Judge, United States
District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I serve as the Co-President of HEICO Corporation, a diversified aerospace and electronics company with a market capitalization of approximately \$8.5 billion, 5,200 employees headquartered in Hollywood, Florida and with manufacturing operations in 20 states and 13 countries. I previously served as HEICO Corporation's General Counsel and am a member in good standing of the Florida Bar. I have extensive experience with legal matters and lawyers.

I have known Roy Altman since the summer after his freshman year of college when he worked as a paid intern in my office. Roy struck me and those in our office as someone special. He was polite, personable, extremely diligent, very intelligent and extremely conscientious. He so impressed us that we invited him back to work for us in the summer following his sophomore year at Columbia College in New York. Once again, Roy's humility, combined with the aforementioned attributes, gave us great pleasure in his presence that second summer.

A few years after Roy returned to Miami following his graduation from law school, we became reacquainted and I was struck by what a sharp legal mind Roy had developed. Roy is clearly a man who revels in the law's finer points, while also being very concerned with justice's big picture. I watched as Roy prosecuted significant cases, always being concerned with courtroom civility and respect for victims, as well with the rights of the accused. Even when Roy secured major convictions in heart-wrenching cases, he did so in a respectful manner wherein in he sought to have the law upheld without unnecessary theatrics or pain for any party.

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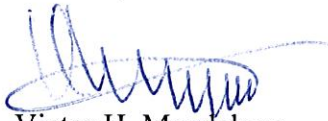
I do not know any lawyer who works harder or more diligently than Roy. Watching Roy prepare for a trial, a hearing, or any legal matter is unique. Roy leaves no stone unturned and considers every possible argument before embarking on a course of action or legal strategy. In doing so, he remains very current and knowledgeable of precedent and of rulings throughout the country, often parsing and analyzing them to fully understand the reasoning behind them.

Outside of the courtroom Roy is a gentleman. I don't recall ever hearing him utter an expletive or treat anyone dismissibly. His cheerful nature truly brightens any room into which he walks and I have often found that merely having lunch with him will reverse any difficult day for me and turn it into a happy one. Roy's commitment to helping others is very strong and I have witnessed him frequently take time to help those in need.

Roy is exactly is the kind of deliberate, extraordinary, intelligent, eloquent, thoughtful, kind and resourceful person we need on the Federal bench. I can only associate positive thoughts with Roy and I hope that he is confirmed to be a District Judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

I hope you will not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,



Victor H. Mendelson
Co- President