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

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

Re: Letter of Support for the Confirmation of Chad Meredith to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We, the undersigned Kentucky Constitutional Officers, write to respectfully urge you to confirm President Trump's nominee, Chad Meredith, to serve as a United States District Judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

As officials elected to serve all of Kentucky, we know Chad has the integrity, good judgment, and commitment to fairness that are hallmarks of the people of Kentucky. Chad has a brilliant legal mind, a steady and thoughtful temperament, and an understanding of the importance of seeking truth in all situations. He will make a great federal judge.

Chad's impressive legal career has included numerous roles in public service. We are confident this experience has prepared him to serve the Eastern District of Kentucky with distinction. He has served as a Clerk for Judge John M. Rogers on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and for then-District Court Judge Amul Thapar on United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. He also served as Chief Deputy General Counsel to the Governor of Kentucky and then served for two years as Kentucky's first Solicitor General.

As public servants ourselves, we can attest that Chad will serve this honorable court in a manner that will make our Commonwealth and this country proud.

We respectfully urge the Senate to confirm Chad's nomination.

Sincerely,

Allison Ball Russell Coleman Auditor of Public Accounts Attorney General

Michael G. Adams Mark H. Metcalf Secretary of State State Treasurer

Jonathan Shell Commissioner of Agriculture