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

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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**Re: Nomination of S. Chad Meredith to be United States District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Kentucky**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

As lawyers at Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, we have come to know Chad Meredith both professionally and personally, and we write to offer our perspective on him as a nominee for the United States District Court. Our vantage points vary: we are partners, associates, of counsel, and senior attorneys, and our practice areas range widely. But we are uniform in our view that Chad would be a wonderful federal judge. We therefore strongly recommend his confirmation.

First, Chad is an excellent lawyer. He is a careful thinker and a strong writer. His evaluation of problems, legal analysis, and judgment are informed by broad experience, from litigating cases at the trial level to arguing appeals in state and federal courts. Chad is a superior lawyer by any metric.

Equally important, Chad is a valued colleague, with a demeanor and temperament well suited to the federal bench. He is open-minded. In working together with him on teams, we have seen him welcome varying and contrary

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viewpoints, evaluate them, and use all ideas toward a better work product. He is courteous and respectful, regardless of the position of another in our firm. Chad is humble, pleasant, and generous. We very much enjoy working with him and spending time with him.

It continues to be our pleasure to practice law with Chad Meredith. As much as we don't want to lose him, our loss would be the public's gain. We therefore urge his confirmation.

Very truly yours,

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