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Senator Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Senator Richard E. Durbin, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Nomination of Magistrate Judge Brian Meyers to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I have been an Assistant Federal Defender since 1998 and have served as First Assistant Federal Defender since 2018. I had the pleasure of working opposite Judge Meyers when he was an Assistant United States Attorney, and I have appeared before him since his appointment as a Magistrate Judge in 2020. I am pleased to provide this letter in support of his confirmation.

My experience with Judge Meyers as opposing counsel demonstrated that he was a zealous and prepared advocate for the government while remaining fair and reasonable in his approach. We had meaningful discussions about moving our cases forward, and then-AUSA Meyers consistently treated me with courtesy and respect.

Since taking the bench as a United States Magistrate Judge, Judge Meyers has further demonstrated his ability to engage thoughtfully with complex legal issues, his professionalism in carrying out his judicial responsibilities, and his commitment to treating everyone who appears before him with dignity and respect. Although his docket is often demanding, he consistently maintains a calm, thoughtful, and patient demeanor, ensuring each case receives the careful consideration it deserves.

I appreciate the opportunity to offer my perspective in support of Judge Meyers' confirmation. I wish him well throughout the confirmation process and am confident that, if confirmed as a United States District Judge, he will continue to be a valuable asset to the federal bench.

Respectfully submitted,

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