

December 12, 2025

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

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

Re: Former Assistant United States Attorneys Letter of Support for
Nomination of Justin Olson to the United States District Court for the
Southern District of Indiana

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are former Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of Indiana, who worked alongside Justin Olson during his service as an AUSA from 2019 to 2024. We write to express our support for Mr. Olson's confirmation as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Mr. Olson possesses a keen legal mind and has the ideal temperament for a federal judge. He is an inquisitive person with a probing intellect and sincere commitment to the Constitution and rule of law. Even though we come from different backgrounds and have a variety of perspectives, we have consistently found Mr. Olson to be principled, respectful, and thoughtful. He appreciates the gravity and solemnity of federal judicial proceedings, and his demeanor in the courtroom reflects the seriousness of the work conducted there.

Throughout our years of working alongside him, moreover, we have found Mr. Olson to be a genuine, kindhearted person. He unfailingly treats those around him with courtesy and respect. As a result, and because of his skill as an attorney, Mr. Olson has an exceptional reputation in the Indiana legal community. We have no doubt that, if confirmed as a federal judge, Mr. Olson would display the same grace and politeness toward all who appear in his courtroom that he has shown to us.

Mr. Olson will make an outstanding contribution to the federal bench. We are grateful to have had him as a colleague and friend.

We recommend that the Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate move swiftly to process and confirm his nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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