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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

December 12, 2025

The Honorable Charles Grassley,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate

The Honorable Richard Durbin,
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I write to you on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of supporters of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) around the country, and the thousands in Indiana, to express our support of Justin R. Olson, nominee to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Mr. Olson's extensive experience as Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Indiana, where he served as the Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator and Civil Opioid Coordinator, shows he is more than qualified for this critical role. We are also aware that in private practice, he has similarly distinguished himself for his measured and thoughtful advocacy and temperament. It is also worth noting his clerkship for Chief Justice Lorretta Rush of the Indiana Supreme Court. It is not surprising to us that he has distinguished himself enough to be nominated to serve as a district judge.

As a women's organization, we are uniquely aware of Mr. Olson's efforts over the past several months to vindicate and defend equal educational and athletic opportunities for dozens of current and former female collegiate athletes in Title IX litigation against the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), universities, and athletic associations in multiple lawsuits across the country. The women I represent are most grateful for Mr. Olson's honest and courageous approach in support of women, despite an area of law that is charged with much passion on both sides.

For over fifty years, Title IX has protected women's right to a level playing field. That promise is under attack by those who allow and encourage men who identify as women to compete against women, taking their places and opportunities and eroding the hard-earned progress that past generations fought so hard to achieve. At a time when many are sitting on the sidelines, we appreciate and applaud Mr. Olson's heroic efforts in standing up and advocating for women against those who are failing to do so. As the nation's largest public policy organization for women, we recognize and commend the efforts of Mr. Olson and his colleagues.

We urge Judiciary Committee Members and all Senators to favorably consider and confirm Mr. Olson's nomination.

Sincerely,



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