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The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chair The Honorable Dick Durbin, Ranking Member United States Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I write to express my strong support for the nomination of Justin R. Olson to serve as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. As a State Representative whose district falls within the jurisdiction of this court, I take seriously the importance of having a federal judiciary composed of men and women of impeccable integrity, sound judgment, and meaningful legal experience. Mr. Olson exemplifies each of those qualities.

Mr. Olson's professional record speaks for itself. His years of service as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Indiana demonstrate his extensive experience with federal litigation and his deep understanding of the legal issues that routinely come before the court. In that role, he served both the Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator and the Civil Opioid Coordinator, leading numerous federal investigations, litigating complex fraud cases, interviewing and deposing witnesses, negotiating settlements, and collaborating with federal and state law-enforcement partners.

His career also includes a broad foundation in civil and commercial litigation reflecting a breadth of legal that position him well to handle the wide range of cases adjudicated in our district. In addition to his federal service, Mr. Olson has represented individuals and institutions in matters touching on constitutional law and significant national debates. His recent representation of plaintiffs in a high-profile Title IX litigation reflects both his commitment to his clients and his capacity to navigate some of the most complex and sensitive legal issues facing federal courts today.

The Southern District of Indiana is one of the busiest federal districts in the country. To meet the demands of this court, we need judges who combine practical experience, legal excellence, and unwavering integrity. Justin Olson is precisely that kind of nominee. I am confident that he will serve our state and the nation with distinction and fidelity to the Constitution.

For these reasons, I respectfully recommend Justin R. Olson for confirmation. Thank you for your consideration of his nomination.

Sincerely,

Kyle Pierce State Representative

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