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The Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

The National Association for Gun Rights respectfully submits this letter in support of the confirmation of Mr. Jesus Osete as District Judge in the Western District of Missouri and encourages the Committee to move his nomination forward promptly and favorably.

Mr. Osete is exceptionally qualified for this position. His experience serving the citizens of the United States in both the Missouri Attorney General's Office and the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division has shown a disciplined and text-focused approach that Americans deserve.

One of the most critical roles of a federal judge is to serve as a check to the executive and legislative branches. Mr. Osete has proven his resolve here through his roles in both state and federal government, where he has shown a commitment to protecting American citizens from unconstitutional encroachments on their rights by every level of government.

Mr. Osete's actions in Second Amendment cases specifically highlight this experience. Briefing and amicus briefs signed by Mr. Osete reflect a profound understanding of Supreme Court precedent on this critical constitutional right.

This precedential understanding displays Mr. Osete's commitment to the critical role of a district judge in upholding the rule of law. Our nation has far too many lower court judges who are willing to sidestep and defy the holdings of their superior courts, but NAGR is confident that Mr. Osete will not be among them.

Mr. Osete's experience and legal philosophy will bring much needed stability and expertise to the federal bench, especially in the areas of government overreach and the protection of civil rights.

NAGR is confident that Mr. Jesus Osete will serve honorably as a district court judge and fully supports his confirmation to the federal bench.

Sincerely,

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