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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Members of the Committee,

I write this correspondence in strong support of Jesús Osete, who is an excellent candidate for the Eighth Circuit Court.

I am so impressed with Jesús' qualifications, inspiring background and commitment to justice. He has served admirably and with distinction as a public servant in the Office of the Attorney General in Missouri. In this role, he argued before the United States Supreme Court to protect the rights of citizens and to protect national security. Jesús also served capably as a judicial law clerk in the Missouri Supreme Court and the United States 8th Circuit Court on issues of great import for citizens.

Since August of 2025, Jesús served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the DOJ Civil Rights Division. In this role, he was instrumental in the ensuring constitutional and civil rights protections that are free of discrimination. Some of his signature cases include election integrity and voting law enforcements, religious liberties and educational access, and redistricting litigation, among others. Jesús will bring his deep intellect, tireless work ethics and immutable ethical standards to the position of the Justice of the United States 8th Circuit Court.

Jesús embodies the classic American success story. His journey of triumph over challenges, his commitment to resilience and hard work and his deep embrace of family values are so inspiring to me. He is a product of the love of his adoptive parents and his adoptive country. Through his hard work and the support of his family and friends, Jesús is now in a position to give back to his community and to his country. I am confident that he will bring a fair, balanced and pragmatic approach to applying the law of this great land.

In closing, I offer my strongest recommendation for Jesús Osete.

Sincerely,



Mun Y. Choi,
President and Chancellor
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