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

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member
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RE: Anthony J. Powell Nomination to the Federal District Court

We, the undersigned, are the former law clerks of Kansas Solicitor General Anthony J. Powell from his time sitting on the Kansas Court of Appeals. We write to express our strong and collective support for his nomination to the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. Based on our experiences working closely with him in chambers, we share a consistent view of his approach to judging and his fitness for the federal bench.

Judge Powell approaches his work with discipline and deliberation. He studies the record and governing law, and his conclusions are grounded firmly in both. In chambers, he fosters a positive and thoughtful environment with his staff, in which potential rulings are carefully considered, debated, and refined. He bases his rulings on the words of the legislature underpinned by the Constitution and avoids a results-oriented approach.

Although we served in different years, we consistently observed the same standards, expectations, and thoughtful work in Judge Powell's chambers. This consistency reflects his sustained commitment to neutrality, careful judgment, and the proper role of the judiciary.

We are grateful for the opportunity to submit this letter of support and are confident that, upon confirmation, Judge Powell will bring the highest standard of service to the federal bench.

Respectfully,

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