

April 2, 2026

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

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Anthony J. Powell

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Durbin:

I write this letter in support of Anthony (Tony) J. Powell's nomination as a federal judge for the District of Kansas. Tony hired me as his judicial administrative assistant when he was appointed to the Kansas Court of Appeals in March 2013. I had the privilege of working with him until he left the court in June 2022.

During our time working together, Tony was gracious, supportive of his colleagues, and willing to listen to opposing views. He was always prepared to hear oral arguments, was an excellent writer, had great speaking ability, and was timely in issuing his opinions.

Tony is a strong family man with integrity. He showed caring, compassion, and respect for all of his staff, taking an interest in their families and everyday lives.

I believe Tony will be an outstanding addition to the Kansas federal bench. If I can provide additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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