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Chairman Chuck Grassley
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United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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RE: Letter of Support for Judge Lee Rudofsky

Dear Chairman Grassley,

We write to offer our strong support for the honorable Lee Rudofsky, whose distinguished career reflects exceptional legal ability, sound judgment, and unwavering fidelity to the rule of law. Judge Rudofsky currently serves on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, following an exceptional career as an attorney in private practice and public service.

Judge Rudofsky received undergraduate and masters degrees from Cornell University. He subsequently received his law degree from Harvard Law School. He then served in numerous capacities, including as a judicial law clerk, an associate at a global law firm, an in-house attorney for Walmart, and the Solicitor General of Arkansas. His work as Solicitor General, in particular, increased his reputation as an extraordinarily hard-working and smart lawyer. Much of his docket affected—and advanced—the work of state attorneys general across the country, as he led briefs on behalf of multi-state coalitions and advanced key arguments bearing sweeping impacts on the national stage.

The excellence that Judge Rudofsky displayed as an attorney in public service has carried over to his years as a judge in public service. His opinions are careful, detailed, and workman-like. His temperament is modest—and he shows no fear or favor based on the parties before him. Indeed, when confronted with difficult issues that demand judicial courage, he has embraced the moment rather than shrinking from his duty. That was best exemplified in a case involving the private enforcement of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Judge Rudofsky carefully analyzed the statutory text, context, and history, and concluded that private enforcement is unavailable. He was wrongly criticized for that holding—but he did not waver. His holding was correct, and the Eighth Circuit affirmed his ruling.

Judge Rudofsky's career and achievements demonstrate intellectual rigor, impartiality, and a deep respect for statutory law and our Constitution. His integrity, temperament, and commitment to public service make him exceptionally well-qualified for continued service at the highest levels of responsibility. We are honored to provide this endorsement and respectfully encourage full and favorable consideration of his exemplary record.

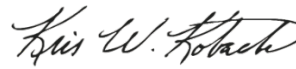
Sincerely,



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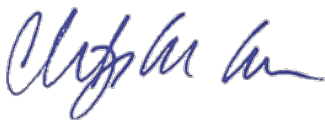
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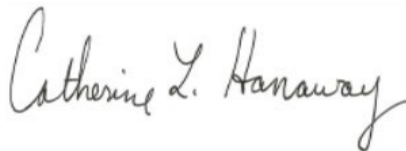
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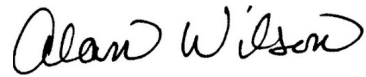
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