

May 8, 2018

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: *Nomination of Stephen R. Clark to the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Missouri*

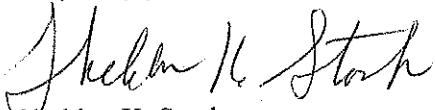
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I write to strongly support the confirmation of Steve Clark as a Federal District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. Steve worked for our Firm from 1991 until 1998, and specifically worked with me on a number of clients. One of the experiences that he was exposed to was acting as Prosecuting Attorney for a small municipality in St. Louis County. In addition, he worked on significantly larger matters as a trial counsel in our Litigation group.

I've had intermittent contact with Steve since he left our Firm and have, also, heard about his career path from others in our legal community. His reputation is very high, and he is considered to be a knowledgeable and effective trial lawyer. He would be a fine addition to the Federal Bench.

To the best of my knowledge, Steve is very middle of the road in his political attitudes, and is very calm and thoughtful in his demeanor and in the way he deals with both clients and other members of the Bar. His temperament is what one wants to see in a Federal Judge. He does not have any hidden agendas and will treat all parties that come before him in a polite and respectful manner which has been his pattern in his private practice. I fully endorse him for this position and urge his confirmation by the Senate.

Very truly yours,


Sheldon K. Stock

Past President – St. Louis County Bar Association
Past Chairman – Missouri Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges

cc: Senator Claire McCaskill
Senator Roy Blunt