

April 3, 2018

Seth P. Waxman

+1 202 663 6800 (t)
+1 202 663 6363 (f)
seth.waxman@wilmerhale.com

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen 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: Mark Bennett

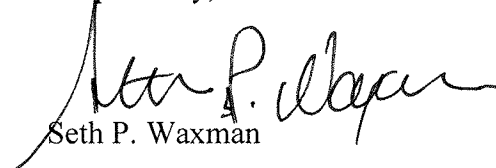
To the Committee on the Judiciary:

I write enthusiastically to support the nomination of Mark Bennett to a seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. I have worked alongside Mark on several cases over the past fifteen years, including two cases he argued and won in the United States Supreme Court, *Lingle v. Chevron USA, Inc.*, 544 U.S. 528 (2005), and *Hawaii v. Office of Hawaiian Affairs*, 556 U.S. 163 (2009). We have also collaborated on other matters.

Mark is intelligent, modest, and respectful. He has a deep knowledge and appreciation of the integrity of the law, legal procedure, and judicial processes. He is a delight to work with, and I have no doubt whatsoever that if confirmed he would be a credit to the federal judiciary. He has my deep respect and my wholehearted endorsement.

I would be very happy to discuss my experience with and evaluation of Mark in more detail with the Committee or its staff, should that be at all helpful.

Respectfully,



Seth P. Waxman