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

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

Re: Nomination of Cindy K. Chung to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We submit this letter in support of the confirmation of Cindy K. Chung to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. We are all attorneys who practice criminal defense in state and federal courts. Our collective experience includes a wide range of service in the criminal justice system as public defenders, private practitioners, court appointed attorneys, former prosecutors, and a former member of the judiciary. Many of us have spent our entire career defending the rights of individuals in criminal cases and we are all deeply committed to the fair and equal administration of justice. We have all represented individuals charged with crimes in which Ms. Chung was our opposing counsel.

We believe Ms. Chung shares our commitment to the fair and equal administration of justice. She demonstrates the highest qualities of integrity, good judgment, courtesy, patience and professionalism. She has a reputation for her keen intellect and her vast knowledge of the law, which is apparent in both her written and oral presentations. She has respected our zealous advocacy of our clients, and has demonstrated a willingness to listen, to consider both sides of an argument, and to give careful and thoughtful consideration to novel and complex legal issues. All of these qualities will serve her well as an appellate judge.

We believe Ms. Chung to be exceptionally well-qualified to serve on the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Very truly yours,

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