

December 6, 2022

The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Re: Nomination of Arun Subramanian to be a District Court Judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Dear Chairman Durbin and Senator Grassley:

We write to express our support for the nomination of Arun Subramanian to serve as a District Judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. We served with Arun as law clerks at the United States Supreme Court during October Term 2006, when Arun clerked for the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Each of us signs this letter in a personal capacity, and not on behalf of any current or former employer.

We hold a diverse range of political and jurisprudential views and have worked in a wide range of positions in government, private practice, academia, business, and the non-profit sector. Nonetheless, we are unified in the belief that Arun possesses the intellect, temperament, experience, and judgment to serve with distinction as a United States District Court judge.

As clerks, we worked closely with Arun. We observed first-hand his strong legal skills, his sharp intellect, and his extraordinary work ethic. As importantly, we witnessed his collegial, candid, and fair-minded temperament. He treated his colleagues respectfully, whether or not they were in agreement on a particular case, and he worked carefully and thoroughly on every matter, whether it involved the U.S. government, major law firms, or a *pro se* petitioner. We believe these qualities, along with Arun's significant subsequent experience as a litigator, would make him an excellent District Court judge.

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Thank you for the opportunity to express our collective support. We would be pleased to provide any further information that would assist the Committee in its consideration.

Sincerely,\*

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