September 12, 2022

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write to express our unqualified support for the nomination of Jamar K. Walker to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

We are a diverse group of lawyers, ranging from former prosecutors to alumni of the Office of the Federal Public Defender, who are proud to practice in the Eastern District of Virginia. Some of us know Jamar as a loyal and dependable colleague; others of us know him as a fair but tough adversary; and many of us count him as a personal friend. We all agree that he is eminently well-qualified to serve as a United States District Judge. He has the intelligence, the experience, the work ethic, and the integrity necessary to properly discharge judicial obligations. To add to all these qualities, Jamar also possesses the temperament that anyone appearing in a courtroom hopes to find in a presiding judge: reasonableness, even-temperedness, and thoughtfulness of others.

He would be an outstanding addition to the federal bench, and we respectfully urge you to swiftly confirm his nomination.

Very truly yours,

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