

June 15, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Nomination of Judge Daniel Domenico to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I served as Attorney General of Colorado from January 2005 until January of 2015. For the last nine years of my tenure Dan Domenico served as Solicitor General, recommending what positions the state should take in the state and federal courts, including the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. Dan supervised all brief writing, wrote numerous briefs himself and argued cases in several appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

I found Dan to have a brilliant legal mind. He analyzed issues superbly and articulated issues orally and in writing in a concise and persuasive manner. While I was pleased to see Dan chosen for a seat in the federal district court bench I always believed he was best suited for the appellate bench.

Dan Domenico is a man of great character. His allegiance is to the law and he will conduct himself free of partisan influence. He understands the importance of an independent judiciary to our system of government.

Dan's personal life is well ordered. He and his wife adopted a brother and sister from a difficult situation and have provided them a warm and loving home.

Without reservation, I strongly recommend Dan Domenico for appointment to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

John Suthers

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