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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
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Re: Nomination of Kasdin M. Mitchell to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write to support the nomination of Kasdin M. Mitchell to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. We know Kasdin through our shared affiliation as former law clerks to Chief Judge William H. Pryor Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Many of us have known Kasdin for years and have worked closely with her in a variety of capacities. Others of us know her as a mentor and friend. But each of us knows of her brilliant legal mind, tireless work ethic, and strong character. We believe that Kasdin would be an outstanding addition to the federal judiciary.

From a young age, Kasdin demonstrated a commitment to excellence. Growing up in Montgomery, Alabama, she decided in grade school that she wanted to become a lawyer after sitting in the back of classrooms while her mother attended law school at night. In high school, Kasdin was elected President of the prestigious American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation and was personally honored on the Senate floor. She earned both her undergraduate and law degrees from Yale, and as an undergraduate, Kasdin served on the Executive Committee of Yale College.

Kasdin is no stranger to public service. After college, she served in the Executive Branch, first in the Department of Energy and later in the Office of the First Lady. Upon her graduation from Yale Law School, Kasdin served the state of Alabama as Assistant Solicitor General. She clerked for Chief Judge Pryor, where several of us saw firsthand her analytical ability and deep commitment to the fair application of the law. Kasdin went on to clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Kasdin's experience in private practice is equally impressive. She has spent over a decade of her career litigating complex legal issues at every stage of a case, whether it be leading a jury trial or arguing before the Supreme Court. Kasdin's wealth of experience has prepared her well to serve as a jurist.

Yet for all of her professional accolades, what is most special about Kasdin is her generosity of spirit. Despite balancing a demanding career with her cherished family, Kasdin has never declined an opportunity to guide, encourage, and invest in those around her. And she has a gift for making every person around her feel important. If confirmed, we know that Kasdin will devote that gift to ensuring that all litigants who appear before her know that their argument has been heard and considered with the utmost care and respect. As she has done in every chapter of her life, Kasdin will demand excellence of herself in this role too.

We have confidence that Kasdin would serve the Northern District of Texas with integrity, fairness, and an unwavering commitment to the rule of law. We enthusiastically urge the Senate to confirm her without delay.

Sincerely,

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