May 27, 2026

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Nomination of Antonio Pozos - United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

We write to express our strong support for the swift confirmation of Antonio Pozos, who has been nominated to serve as a judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.[1] We are a bipartisan group of former Department of Justice prosecutors and Assistant United States Attorneys who know Tony and/or worked with Tony under both Republican and Democratic administrations. We are unanimous in our support of Tony for this position because he has the superior intellect, sound judgment, steady temperament and deep commitment to the rule of law to be an excellent jurist.

Tony's dedication to public service is unwavering. Tony joined the Department of Justice in 2014, and was assigned to the Criminal Division's Healthcare Fraud Strike Force, where he investigated and prosecuted complex healthcare frauds and related crimes across the country. Because Strike Force prosecutors were expected to handle the most important cases nationwide, they were asked to fly to different jurisdictions on a weekly basis. As a result, Tony worked on criminal matters in many jurisdictions, including Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida, among others, while based in Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. Tony and his wife Clare (also a federal prosecutor at the time) readily made the sacrifice of Tony traveling for the majority of his workdays over many years, understanding the deep importance of his work to the nation, and embracing the opportunity for Tony to make a lasting difference by fighting fraud and pursuing justice in courts around the country. Tony was extremely well-regarded and successful in this work, such that he was also asked to lead significant prosecutions involving public corruption in New Orleans.

Since 2018, Tony has worked in private practice. During this time, some of the undersigned have also had the good fortune to work with Tony as his clients, colleagues, or opposing counsel. In every case, Tony has acted with the highest integrity, professionalism, and shown respect for all parties. He is committed to the rule of law and

[1] This letter of recommendation is sent in our personal capacities and does not reflect the views of our current employers or any other organization.

judicial independence. Whether the matter is criminal or civil, large or small, Tony brings his personal mix of intelligence, hard work, humility, and commitment to excellence to every case. He will be ready to expertly handle a far-ranging and diverse docket on his first day as a federal judge.

We are proud to have had the opportunity to work with Tony. We wholly endorse his confirmation, and respectfully urge the Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate to confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

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