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Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman
United States Senator

Honorable Richard Durbin, Ranking Member
United States Senator

United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Honorable Daniel M. Traynor to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Durbin:

I've known Judge Traynor for many years as we attended both college and law school at relatively the same time. I also knew Judge Traynor as a practicing attorney, and a member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota's Board of Governors as our state bar ABA delegate, and later our state ABA delegate. He was a very engaged and dedicated member of our board. He has served the state well on both a local and national level.

Judge Traynor has been a very good United Stated District Court Judge, and I believe he will be a fine addition to the Eighth Circuit bench. I know he is an even tempered and fair judge, who knows, understands, and fairly applies the law.

I recommend his nomination be confirmed.

Respectfully yours,

Tony J. Weiler
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