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The Honorable Dick Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

RE: The Honorable Maame Frimpong - Nomination to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am honored to submit my highest recommendation and support for the confirmation of Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Maame E. Frimpong to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

I have known Judge Frimpong since she first became a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2016. At the time of her appointment, I was serving as the Assistant Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division. Thereafter, I served as the Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division. Judge Frimpong served in the Criminal Division of the Los Angeles Superior Court during my tenure as the Assistant Supervising and Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division.

When she was first appointed, were thrilled to have a judicial officer with such impeccable academic and career credentials assigned to our Division. Our expectations for Judge Frimpong were not only met, but vastly exceeded. While serving in the Metropolitan Courthouse, she showed a dedication and impressive work ethic as she confronted her new role and responsibilities. Judge Frimpong quickly became a valued member of the Criminal Division team. She displayed a professional and compassionate judicial temperament and has always been well liked by her colleagues on the bench.

Judge Frimpong's dedication, skill and experience was quickly recognized when she was assigned as the Assistant Supervising Judge of the Traffic Division and the Site Judge of limited jurisdiction cases. As an Assistant Supervising Judge, Judge Frimpong serves not only as a



supervisor of other judges, but also as a mentor, role model and teacher for newly appointed judicial officers.

I consider it a privilege and honor to know and have worked with Judge Frimpong. I submit this recommendation without any hesitation and I am sure that Judge Frimpong will become the valued member of the Federal Judiciary that she has become and will always be of the Los Angeles Superior Court. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information about this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,

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