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The Honorable Dick Durbin
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From:

Moses Lake WA DCYF Adoptions Unit
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Re: Nomination of Judge David Estudillo

We in the Moses Lake Adoptions Unit of DCYF have had the distinct pleasure of working with Judge David Estudillo since his appointment to the bench in Grant County Superior Court. Over the years, Judge Estudillo has displayed an extraordinary dedication to his job and the responsibilities his role encompasses. His integrity, commitment to people, and justice are evident in his work ethic. He has also revealed a very deep admiration for the adoptive families we work with. When he's been on the bench for our adoption hearings, he's made them very personable and special for the families. He's engaging with the parties involved, while making sure that the process is run smoothly, with all legal requirements being met. During hearings, he often takes time to read stories about adoption that he feels reflect the love and importance of such a commitment. His kindness and warm heartedness are easily felt in his court room. He always conducts his hearings with high integrity and efficacy. Judge Estudillo has also dedicated his time and talents to our annual National Adoption Day celebration, where he volunteers to preside over adoptions at the celebration, outside of the court setting. He not only has a tenacious drive for the work he does, he also has a kind heart for the families that provide permanency for kids in need. We in the Moses Lake Adoptions Unit feel strongly that Judge David Estudillo will make an exceptional candidate for the role of Federal District Court Judge.

Sincerely,

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