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The Honorable Richard Durbin, Chair  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn to the  
District Court for the District of New Jersey

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The following New Jersey Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers commend the nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn to serve on the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Due to vacancies, the New Jersey federal bench has been operating in a state of emergency for several years and her nomination will help members of the public resolve their disputes in a timely fashion. Further, her confirmation will continue to ensure the diversity of the federal bench.

Ms. O'Hearn has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 2013. She has served on several committees including the New Jersey State Committee, the Emil Gumpert Award Committee, the Griffin Bell Courageous Advocacy Committee, and the Federal Civil Procedure Committee.

We express our strong support for Ms. O'Hearn and request the Committee and full Senate promptly review and confirm her nomination.

Respectfully,



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