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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
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Re: Nomination of Michael Farbiarz to the United States District Court of the  
District of New Jersey

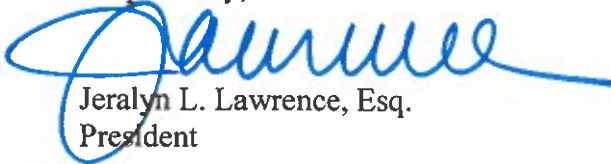
Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The New Jersey State Bar Association commends the nomination of Michael Farbiarz to serve on the U.S. District Court of the District of New Jersey.

As a leader of the New Jersey legal community, he is a distinguished choice to fill a vacancy on the New Jersey federal bench, which has been operating in a state of emergency for several years. His nomination will help ensure members of the public are able to resolve their disputes in a timely fashion by a person with a strong background in addressing complex legal questions.

He brings to the position the knowledge of a seasoned practitioner who has overseen counter terrorism prosecutions and provided guidance as general counsel of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Once confirmed, he will unquestionably continue to be an asset to the U.S. District Court and people of our state.

Respectfully,



Jeralyn L. Lawrence, Esq.  
President

CC: Honorable U.S. Senator Cory A. Booker