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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 United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Judge Robert Kirsch 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 state Superior Court Judge Robert Kirsch to serve on the U.S. District Court of the District of New Jersey.

As a distinguished leader of the New Jersey legal community, he is a strong 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.

He is a candidate with a strong background in addressing complex legal questions, having served the people of the state of New Jersey facing family and civil matters in the state Superior Court. He also brings the vast knowledge gained from his time as an assistant U.S. Attorney in New Jersey, as well as working in the Department of Justice in Washington.

Once confirmed, he will unquestionably continue to be an asset to the U.S. District Court and people of our state.

Respectfully,

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President

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