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The Honorable Richard Durbin Chairman Senate Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member Senate Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re:

Appointment of Darrel J. Papillion as Judge,

Eastern District of Louisiana

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

I am an attorney, and I have practiced in the State of Louisiana since October 1990. I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Darrel J. Papillion as judge in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

I have had the opportunity to represent clients with Darrel as opposing counsel. Additionally, I have had the pleasure to serve with Darrel on the board of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. He is an excellent attorney and an admirable person. His experience and demeanor certainly merit the nomination and his confirmation. Darrel would serve the Court with integrity, professionalism, and superior legal expertise.

I strongly support this nomination and confirmation.

Very truly yours,

Jay M. Jalenak, Jr.

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