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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
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RE: Nomination of U.S. Magistrate Judge Dana M. Douglas

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley,

I write in support of the nomination of U.S. Magistrate Judge Dana N. Douglas to a position on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. As current President of the New Orleans Bar Association, I strongly support Judge Douglas' nomination to this position.

I have no doubt that Judge Douglas will be an excellent appellate jurist based on my own personal and professional experience with her.

I wholeheartedly and without reservation support the nomination of Magistrate Judge Dana Douglas to the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully yours,



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