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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
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Re: Nomination of Judge Zahid Quraishi to the District Court for the District of New Jersey

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The New Jersey State Bar Association commends the nomination of U. S. Magistrate Judge Zahid Quraishi to serve on the U.S. District Court of 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 his nomination will help members of the public resolve their disputes in a timely fashion. Further, his confirmation will continue to ensure that our bench reflects the rich and diverse backgrounds of the people of this state.

Judge Quraishi has also been a leader in the legal community, notably giving his time generously to educate and mentor attorneys throughout their careers. He has served our country as a magistrate judge, assistant United States Attorney and during his deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He will certainly also be an asset to the U.S. District Court and people of our state.

Respectfully yours,


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