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Senator Richard Durbin, Chairman  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Charles Grassley, Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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**Re: Support for Kymberly Evanson as a United States District Court Judge**

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We are writing in our personal capacities to enthusiastically endorse Kymberly Evanson for the position of United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. Ms. Evanson's background, experience, and temperament will make her an outstanding federal judge.

Like Ms. Evanson, we are former law clerks to the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. We have had the privilege of getting to know Ms. Evanson through our shared experience of working for Judge Sullivan and the tight-knit community of clerks that he has fostered over his years on the bench. In this group of ambitious, high-achieving attorneys, Ms. Evanson has always set the bar for excellence. She has a brilliant legal mind, an extraordinary attention to detail, and a work ethic that is unmatched. Her writing is clear, precise, and easy to read.

Ms. Evanson has earned a reputation among Judge Sullivan's clerks for having helped him handle some of his most complex, difficult cases. Even as a recent law school graduate, Ms. Evanson had the temperament and legal skills necessary to confront and resolve complex legal issues within the federal legal system. She now is a seasoned litigator who has handled a broad range of matters, including issues ranging from constitutional and administrative law to commercial disputes.

Equally important to her legal skills and experience, Ms. Evanson is fair-minded and maintains the utmost integrity and professionalism in her work. The list of honors and accolades that Ms. Evanson has received throughout her career underscores that she is highly respected in the legal profession. Yet notwithstanding her impressive achievements, Ms. Evanson has always remained humble and kind. She will make an excellent federal district court judge.

We strongly urge the Committee on the Judiciary to approve the nomination of Kymberly Evanson to serve as a judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Sincerely,

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