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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: Honorable Jonathan Grey**

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley:

I support the nomination of Magistrate Judge Jonathan Grey for appointment to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. I have served as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Columbus, Ohio office for more than 33 years. I am also a retired Captain in the United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps, having served more than three years on active-duty and 29 years in the reserve program.

I met Jonathan during the month of April 2016 when he first joined our office as an AUSA in this office's Criminal Division. Jonathan immediately impressed me as he carried himself with the greatest degree of humility combined with an extraordinary level of confidence. Jonathan carried those typically opposite traits with ease.

Immediately upon his arrival to the Columbus metropolitan area, Jonathan eagerly sought out ways to mentor young attorneys and to provide guidance to those youth most at need within our inner city. Jonathan's professional background, his passion for public service and his selfless dedication to the needs of others make him a quite suitable candidate for the bench.

I had the pleasure of trying two cases to verdict with Jonathan. During those trials it was clear that Jonathan paid meticulous attention to detail while zealously representing the United States with fairness and dignity. While I have tried many cases to verdict for well over 30 years, I learned a great deal from Jonathan over the course of those two trials.

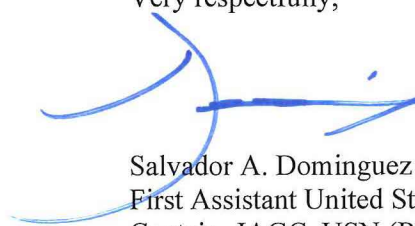
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Jonathan combines an enthusiasm for learning with an unassuming confidence. His writing skills are second to none. It is abundantly clear that his academic background and his clerkships at the District Court and at the Sixth Circuit have served him well, and he will continue to benefit from those skills while serving on the bench.

During my legal career, I have observed countless lawyers, civilian and military, in the performance of their duties. Based on my personal observations, Jonathan is one of the finest lawyers that I have had the pleasure to know and to work with. He is a consummate gentleman, kind and sociable, and very able to work along with other decision-makers. His respectful and pleasant demeanor will contribute to a perfect level of temperament sought for all judges.

In summation, I have the highest regard for Jonathan. His reputation for candor and professionalism is beyond reproach. Since Jonathan is a top-notch candidate for the federal bench, I unhesitatingly recommend him for the strongest possible consideration.

Very respectfully,



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