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Via Federal Express

The Honorable Dick Durbin, Chairman
The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Re: Judge Cristina D. Silva, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley:

I respectfully request you consider this letter in support of the Honorable Cristina D. Silva, a nominee for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

By way of introduction, I am the former Chief of the Organized Crime and Narcotics Section of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada. I have also served on multiple state and federal judicial selection panels, as well as having served as Chairman of the Nevada State Bar Disciplinary Committee and as Special Counsel to the Nevada Judicial Disciplinary Commission. I have also served two terms as the Nevada State Chairman of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Accordingly, I feel sufficiently qualified to assess the qualifications of candidates and nominees for judicial office.

I have known Judge Silva since she first joined the United States Attorney's Office in 2011. In that time, I have had numerous opportunities to interact with her in both capacities as a federal prosecutor and later as a judicial officer. On every such occasion, I have found the nominee to be intellectually gifted, extremely hard working and possessed of a deep commitment to the rule of law. Moreover, Judge Silva is at all times patient, measured and courteous in the performance of her judicial duties.

Should Judge Silva's nomination receive favorable consideration by the Committee, I have every confidence she will vigorously defend the constitutional rights of our fellow citizens and will reflect great credit upon this Committee as well as upon the entire federal judiciary. In sum, I enthusiastically endorse Judge Silva's nomination without any hesitation or reservation.

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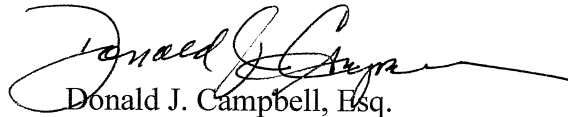
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With my sincere thanks for your consideration of this letter of support, I am

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald J. Campbell", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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