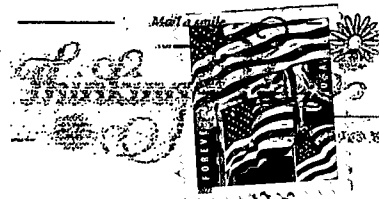


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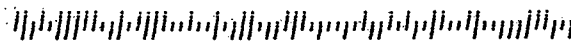


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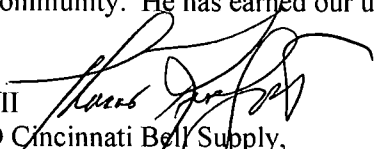
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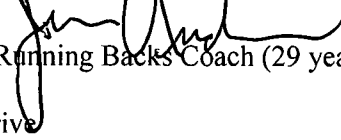
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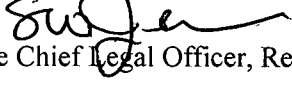
This letter is in support of the nomination of The Honorable Jeffrey Hopkins for the U.S. District Court. The undersigned are Cincinnati professionals from diverse careers. Our group includes a former NFL coach, veterinarian, scientist, retired CEO/President and a retired corporate Chief Legal Officer. We share a common bond - our deep commitment to our community.

We recently learned of Judge Hopkins' nomination and felt compelled to join together in supporting his candidacy. Each of us is familiar with Judge Hopkins' stellar legal career and his exemplary reputation as a jurist. His credentials are a matter of public record. To note a few, Judge Hopkins' exceptional qualifications resulted in important committee appointments by Chief Justice Roberts and former Chief Justice Rehnquist. He has served as National President of the Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Cincinnati Museum Center Board Chair, Law and Leadership Institute Board President and a member of the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law National Council, as well as holding other prominent positions in the legal and nonprofit sectors.

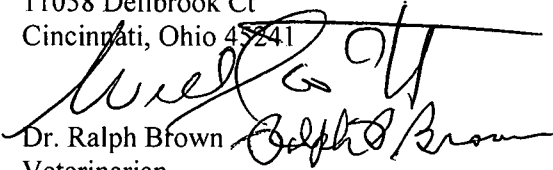
But what really stands out for us goes beyond the well deserved professional honors. It is our personal knowledge of Judge Hopkins' integrity and his commitment to community and family. During the course of our long and diverse careers, each of us has interacted with Judge Hopkins on a professional and personal level and can attest to the fact that Judge Hopkins will be a stellar addition to the bench as he has been to the Cincinnati community. He has earned our unqualified endorsement.

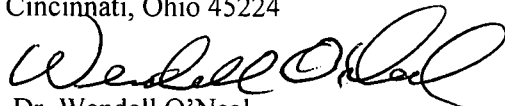

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