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The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
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To Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write this letter in support of Kelley B. Hodge's nomination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In announcing her nomination, President Biden noted Ms. Hodge's extraordinary qualifications, experience, and devotion to the rule of law and our Constitution. As current and former prosecutors who have worked for and alongside Ms. Hodge for nearly two decades, we are uniquely positioned to provide insight into her exceptional professional accomplishments and her character and fitness for the federal judiciary.

Ms. Hodge's professional accomplishments demonstrate a career dedicated to service at the highest levels of the public and private sectors. Many of the lawyers affixing their signatures below in support of Ms. Hodge continued to work alongside her as she moved on from her work in criminal law at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office into leadership roles at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency as Acting Director of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Safe Schools Advocate, and as Title IX Coordinator and Executive Assistant to the President at the University of Virginia. We continued our professional relationships with Ms. Hodge as she moved into roles molding the minds of future lawyers as a lecturer and professor at multiple law schools and later in her civil career at both Elliot Greenleaf, P.C. and Fox Rothschild LLP. In one of her most distinguished roles those of us that worked alongside Ms. Hodge were delighted at the opportunity to work for her as our leader following her election by Common Pleas Court Judges to be District Attorney of Philadelphia. Ms. Hodge has been an exemplary leader encouraging all of us to achieve our best, personally and professionally, knowing that bringing out the best in all of us meant the best for each of us and our community.

Prior to becoming a prosecutor Ms. Hodge served as a Senior Public Defender in the Public Defender's office of Richmond, Virginia. In this role, Ms. Hodge represented clients in criminal cases from petit larceny to first degree murder, and supervised colleagues in their roles as assistant Defenders.

As a prosecutor, Ms. Hodge was the epitome of what a prosecutor should be: honest, forthright, balanced and devoted to the protection of individual rights and the well-being of

the community. We respectfully submit these qualities will serve her well should she be confirmed for the District Court judgeship.

Ms. Hodge earned the respect of her colleagues, her court opponents, and the bench.

While many of Ms. Hodge's accomplishments and qualifications for the federal judiciary stand out on paper, her strongest assets are those one cannot glean from a resume, professional memberships, or publications – it is who she is as a person. She is a leader and a unifier. She has an impeccable character - honest, considerate, compassionate. She prides herself in raising others up.

It is an honor for us to collectively offer our support of Ms. Hodge and we do so with high confidence that she will fully, faithfully, and competently uphold the oath that we respectfully hope she will take upon the confirmation of her nomination.

With great honor and respect,

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