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Hon. Dick Durban
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee of the
Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: *Dana M. Douglas, Nominee for the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit*

Dear Chairman Durban and Ranking Member Grassley:

Please accept this letter as my full-hearted endorsement and recommendation for Magistrate Judge Dana M. Douglas' nomination to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

I am an attorney in New Orleans, Louisiana who represents local, national, and international clients in all state and federal courts throughout Louisiana.

I know Dana personally and professionally and think she will be an excellent judge on the US Fifth Circuit bench.

Dana's personal life exemplifies faith, family, and service. Dana is active in her church and regularly participates in numerous community service activities. She is the daughter of parents who instilled in her the values of faith, education, service to others and hard work. Dana has been involved in numerous professional and service organizations throughout her life and routinely gives back her time and talents to our community.

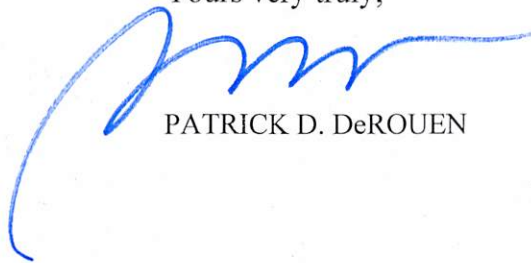
As an attorney and Magistrate Judge, Dana possesses the knowledge, skill, and temperament necessary to continue her career in public service. She is intelligent and hardworking. Dana embodies the ethics and professionalism all lawyers and judges should aspire.

I trust that you will share my opinions on Dana's qualifications, personally and professionally, and that you will look favorably upon her nomination.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any other assistance.

Yours very truly,



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