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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Chairman
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711 Hart Senate Office Building
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RE: Appointment of Brian E. Murphy to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

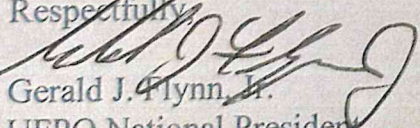
Dear Mr. Chairman:

It gives me great pride and a distinguished honor to endorse the appointment of Brian E. Murphy of Worcester, MA to the United States District Court of Massachusetts. Our organization is the national police labor organization which represents the Worcester Police Patrolman's Union, NEPBA Local 911 (UFPO) and is the second largest city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and we are the largest law enforcement labor organization in the Commonwealth. We also represent the Worcester Sheriff's Department and nearly every sheriff's department across the Commonwealth, including Worcester County, Norfolk County, Plymouth County, Essex County and Middlesex County with police locals from every region to the tip of Cape Cod, as well as the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Mr. Chairman, I am writing to you directly because I was the Keynote Speaker at the White House Rose Garden at the request of President William Jefferson Clinton on August 7, 1998, regarding "The Brady Handgun Law." Ironically, I invoked your name in my speech, which was later published in the Congressional Record by then Congressman Martin T. Meehan (D-MA). I have included a copy of my remarks, and I am proud to have included your pro-law enforcement quote in my speech, which is needed more today than ever before.

I cannot express the need to have a qualified candidate for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts with a true understanding and support of the law enforcement community. I cannot think of a better person who exemplifies those virtues of a true and honest person – one who I am proud to call a friend and without question would bring wisdom, truthfulness, and decorum to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, that person is Brian E. Murphy of Massachusetts. Thank you, Mr. Chairman for the opportunity to address this important issue.

Respectfully,


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