The Honorable Richard Durbin Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Nomination of Catherine Henry to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We write to express our unqualified support for Catherine Henry's nomination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

As a diverse group of litigators with various practice areas representing large Fortune 50 corporations, individual plaintiffs, and professional mediators, we have had the opportunity to know, socialize, and work with Ms. Henry in both professional and social settings. Our collective experiences with her have consistently demonstrated her exceptional abilities, character, and judgment, making her an outstanding candidate for this esteemed position.

Ms. Henry has consistently exhibited a strong work ethic, intelligence, and a deep commitment to justice in our interactions. Her role as a federal public defender has required her to zealously advocate for indigent criminal defendants' constitutional rights while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct. Her ability to navigate these responsibilities has earned her our respect and admiration. Her steadfast representation underscores our sincere belief that she will uphold the rule of law.

Ms. Henry's thoughtfulness, preparedness, compassion, and legal acumen are evident in every case she handles. Her unique perspective as a career public defender, combined with her extensive experience, positions her to bring a valuable and diverse viewpoint to the federal bench. She is adept at considering a wide range of perspectives, including those of clients, witnesses, victims, opposing counsel, and judges, which will greatly benefit her in judicial decision-making.

Beyond her professional qualifications, Ms. Henry's character is evident in all her interactions with others. She has unquestioned integrity and treats lawyers and clients with kindness and sensitivity. Ms. Henry's calm temperament will be a major asset as a judge. These characteristics and dedication to serving the community will serve her well as a federal judge.

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Ms. Henry is an esteemed member of the legal community who has dedicated her entire legal career to serving others. She has shunned a lucrative private practice to defend the Constitution. Her significant contributions to the legal profession, through her teaching trial advocacy to law students and participation in numerous professional organizations, further demonstrate her suitability for this role.

We wholeheartedly endorse Catherine Henry's nomination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Her professional excellence and personal integrity make her exceptionally well-suited for this role, and we respectfully urge her confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

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