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

The Honorable Lindsay Graham  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
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Re: Nomination of Philip Hadji to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We write to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination, and confirmation, of Philip Hadji to the United States Court of Federal Claims. We are all current and former Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel (Navy OGC) attorneys and worked with Mr. Hadji at some point during his time in Navy OGC from 2011 to the present.

As an attorney for the Navy, Mr. Hadji distinguished himself through his thoughtful legal advice, dependability, and diligence. His experience includes the full-spectrum of complex government procurement and contract law issues including bid protest litigation, litigation of contract claims, coordination of False Claims Act litigation, fraud investigations, suspension and debarment, contract awards, contract performance issues, energy contracts, IT infrastructure and service contracts, and data rights issues.

Mr. Hadji has served in a variety of positions throughout the Navy OGC enterprise including in supervisory positions, which gives him a broad perspective of the complex legal issues that the Department of Defense regularly handles. He has supported the Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Command, the Navy Acquisition Integrity Office, the Naval Information Warfare Systems Command, and the Naval Litigation Office.

We find Mr. Hadji to have the requisite qualifications and personal characteristics to be an excellent judge. We enthusiastically recommend that the Committee support Mr. Hadji's nomination to the United States Court of Federal Claims. We are confident that he will serve the Judiciary with distinction as he has over his long tenure as an attorney with the Department of the Navy.

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Respectfully submitted,

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