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Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Lindsey O. Graham Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

I write to express my strong support for the confirmation of Judge Julia K. Munley as a judge on the District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Judge Munley is exceedingly qualified to serve on the District Court. On our state trial court, Judge Munley has consistently demonstrated that she possesses the intellectual rigor, discipline, integrity, and emotional maturity to be a very effective federal judge. In short, Judge Munley carefully prepares, respects precedent, and she treats litigants and counsel with respect and dignity.

In addition, Judge Munley possesses another distinguishing qualification. Specifically, Judge Munley unfailingly demonstrates that she appreciates that it is a real privilege and honor to serve as a judge. And based on that understanding, Judge Munley naturally embraces her judicial responsibilities with a genuine sense of awe and humility.

I have practiced in the Middle District of Pennsylvania for 35 years. I am confident that Judge Munley will distinguish herself very favorably as a federal judge in the Middle District and beyond. I enthusiastically recommend her without condition.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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