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The Honorable Richard Durbin
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Dear Mr. Durbin and Mr. Graham:

I am an attorney in Elkhart, Indiana, in Elkhart County. I am also the current Elkhart City Bar President and in that capacity I have worked closely with Judge Gretchen Lund.

Please know that I strongly support the nomination of Judge Lund to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. She is, without question, one of the finest judges in Elkhart County. Her professional competence is highly regarded and her temperament from the bench is exemplary. Within the community generally and the legal community in particular, Judge Lund is highly respected as a leader both in and out of the courtroom.

If I can be of further service or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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