The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Brian E. Murphy for United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The below signed attorneys are all practitioners before the United States District Court of Massachusetts, former Assistant United States Attorneys in the District of Massachusetts, and all currently work in private practice. We unreservedly support Brian E. Murphy's nomination to become a District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts. We know Brian primarily from his work in the US District Courts of Massachusetts and his work at the Worcester County Bar Association.

Brian will be a strong addition to United States District Court in Massachusetts. Brian is thoughtful, intelligent, and compassionate. His commitment to justice, his clients, and the court system is exemplary.

Brian will bring a unique perspective to the bench having founded and managed his own law practice and grown that firm to include 12 other attorneys. The breadth of Brian's legal experience, which includes both civil and criminal matters, will serve him, and those who appear before him, well if he is confirmed to the federal bench. Brian is eminently qualified for appointment to the District Court and would serve it with distinction.

Brian Murphy's educational background, life experience, and temperament qualify him to be an outstanding federal district judge. Brian is known for the respect and courtesy that he shows to everyone he encounters in the court system. He is a person of deep integrity, and we are confident that his temperament and integrity would carry over to the United States District Court and reflect favorably upon it.

We respectfully urge the Judiciary Committee to act favorably and advance Brian's nomination, so he can be confirmed as a United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts. We have no doubt that he will serve in that role with honor and distinction.

Sincerely,

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