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By Email to:

Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Chair
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Honorable Lindsey O. Graham, Ranking Member
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Re: Nomination of John D. Russell to the United District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am writing to offer my wholehearted support for the nomination of John D. Russell to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

I have known Mr. Russell since 1998 when we met and worked together as Assistant U.S. Attorney's until 2002, where we tried many cases together. He and I have been friends and colleagues since. John is one of the hardest working, most capable lawyers I have ever had the pleasure of working with (and against). No detail escapes John and every angle of a case is considered in devising the most favorable resolution for those he represents. He has a very diverse practice at Gable Gotwals, engaging in both criminal and civil litigation in federal court. In a nutshell, there is absolutely no one better qualified than John. Please get him appointed.

I am available anytime on my cell phone, 918-645-4797 to discuss his endorsement in further detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Richard Love, III', written over a light blue rectangular background.

R. Richard Love, III