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Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Lindsay Graham
Ranking Member
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**Re: Nomination of Adeel Mangi, Esq. to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit**

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

I write to *highly* recommend Adeel Mangi, Esq. to be a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He is immensely qualified to serve on that court. Mr. Mangi's educational credentials are first-rate. Beyond school, he has distinguished himself in the practice of law as a counselor, trial lawyer and appellate advocate.

I am a commercial trial lawyer and partner at this law firm. I also am a former Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, and a National Football League arbitrator. Some time ago, I was a law clerk to a federal district judge who also sat by designation on the Third Circuit. For over a decade, I have served on the Lawyers' Advisory Committee to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Magistrate Judge Selection Committee (DNJ) that recommends candidates to district judges in New Jersey for appointment to the court as Magistrate Judges. Hence, I have evaluated the legal skills, intellect, experience and temperament necessary for one to be a good federal judge.

I have worked with Adeel Mangi on cases when he was an associate in our firm and, later, as a partner. He is smart, ethical, hard working, and fair. Most importantly, Adeel understands the Congressional record that informs statutes and the policies that are embodied in rulings of the United States Supreme Court. He will follow the law as written and decided by the courts. He does not make up his own rules. To the extent he has a judicial philosophy, it is the pursuit of fairness for both businesses and individuals. Adeel respects judicial precedent.

Adeel also is a good teacher. He will ensure that new lawyers who serve as his law clerks are properly guided. He respects study and hard work, and will train excellent lawyers.

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I urge you to confirm Mr. Mangi as a Circuit Judge. You will have few candidates who are his equal. His service will be a great benefit to our Nation. As you look back on his judicial career, you will be proud that you voted to confirm him.

Thank you for considering this letter as part of your deliberations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Harvey", enclosed within a blue circular scribble.

Peter C. Harvey

cc: Honorable Cory Booker
United States Senate