

March 4, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We write in strong support of the nomination of United States Magistrate Judge Sanket J. Bulsara for an appointment to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (“EDNY”).

We attended Harvard Law School with Judge Bulsara, and many of us also know Judge Bulsara from his time as a federal judicial law clerk for Judge John G. Koeltl; as an attorney in private practice at WilmerHale; as the Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); and as a Magistrate Judge. We have been Judge Bulsara’s classmates, colleagues, and friends. Collectively, we have served as federal prosecutors and criminal defense counsel; we have worked for private law firms and public agencies; we have worked for advocacy groups ranging from the Chamber of Commerce to the New York Civil Liberties Union; we include law professors from across the country; many of us have practiced in EDNY; and we have supported Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

Based on our long experience with Judge Bulsara across that wide range of contexts, and drawing on our diverse backgrounds and perspectives, we all agree that Judge Bulsara is an outstanding candidate for the district court bench in EDNY.

First and foremost, Judge Bulsara is fair, judicious, evenhanded, and respectful to all parties. He has no agenda other than to reach the right decision under the law and based on the facts before him. We are confident that on the district court, Judge Bulsara will take his constitutional role with the utmost seriousness.

Moreover, we know that Judge Bulsara is equipped to serve as a United States District Judge with the outstanding intelligence, care, and hard work that he has shown throughout his career, whether leading an office with over 100 lawyers at the SEC, prosecuting a case as an assistant district attorney, or presiding as a Magistrate Judge.

Finally, we know that Judge Balsara will serve with the thoughtfulness and humility that are hallmarks of his personality, and that have earned him respect from across the ideological spectrum, and in each of the different roles he has played.

We thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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