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The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Chair  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

We, the undersigned law enforcement officers, submit this letter in support of the nomination of Seth Aframe to the distinguished position of Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Each of us have forged strong working relationships with Seth in his current position as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

As case agents and task force officers of multiple federal investigations, ranging from a single individual to multi-defendant, complex conspiracies, each of us has worked closely with Seth and experienced his expertise in all areas of criminal prosecution. From drafting search warrants and Title III applications to interviewing cooperating witnesses to negotiating with defendants and their counsel, Seth played an integral role in the planning and execution of legal strategy for each investigation. Through his leadership and guidance, each member of the prosecution team grew their investigative abilities, all culminating in many successful prosecutions.

Seth's magnetic personality fosters his ability to coordinate and collaborate with multiple law enforcement agencies from federal, state, county and local entities. Seth's dedication and willingness to work all hours of the day, including holidays and weekends, is a testament to his commitment to his peers and his community. Without reservation, we believe Seth will bring that same passion and work ethic to his duties on the Court.

We have observed, firsthand, Seth's professionalism and unmatched abilities as a federal prosecutor. His honesty, straightforward demeanor and overall compassion for people have distinguished him in that role. Those qualities and his commitment to be firm, but always fair, will undoubtedly prepare him for his new role. We, the undersigned law enforcement officers, unequivocally support Seth's nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Very Respectfully,

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