

February 7, 2024

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Mitch McConnell Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsay Graham Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

<u>Re: Letter in Support of Mr. Adeel A. Mangi, Esq. to the United States Third Circuit Court</u> <u>of Appeals</u>

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Graham:

The Coalition of the Underrepresented Law Enforcement Associations writes today on behalf of our respective organizations which represent law enforcement professionals from around New Jersey and the Nation. Our shared goal is to have a diverse and inclusive law enforcement profession, bridge the bond between law enforcement and the communities we serve, and continue to strive for positive change in our Nation.

We write to support the nomination of Mr. Adeel Mangi to the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. During Mr. Mangi's illustrious career as a litigator with Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, he has displayed all the qualities of an excellent judge: sterling credentials, extensive legal experience before trial and appellate courts, leadership within the legal community, and a demonstrated commitment to upholding the highest ethics and fair administration of the law. These qualities have been exhibited countless times by Mr. Mangi, including through his substantial pro bono legal work on behalf of people of all faiths and backgrounds.

His record, both in his personal and professional capacities, demonstrates his respect for the rule of law and the role of law enforcement in promoting public safety. As law enforcement professionals, it is our collective belief that Mr. Mangi will help ensure equity in the administration of justice in all communities.

Mr. Mangi's professional accomplishments, integrity, and commitment to upholding the Constitution are deeply needed on the federal judiciary. In closing, this correspondence acts as a formal endorsement of Mr. Mangi's nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

We sincerely urge the Senate to swiftly confirm his nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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