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May 6, 2024

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

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

Re: Honorable Brian E. Murphy

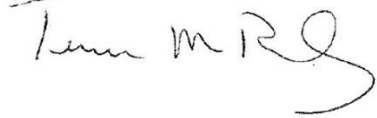
Dear Senators Durbin and Graham:

I write to you in strong support of Attorney Brian E. Murphy's appointment as a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. I am currently the Secretary of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Prior to my appointment as Secretary in 2021, I served as a state prosecutor for over twenty years in the Suffolk District Attorney's Office, the Worcester District Attorney's Office and the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and as the Undersecretary for Law Enforcement for the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. I have known Brian E. Murphy in both a professional and personal capacity since 2007. I cannot think of a better person sitting on the federal bench in Massachusetts than Attorney Murphy. Attorney Murphy's intelligence, temperament, experience and work ethic will serve the citizens of Massachusetts well on the bench. Attorney Murphy is a person well respected and held in high regard amongst not only the defense bar but also the prosecution and police community. He is an attorney well suited and prepared for the responsibility, expectations and complexities of being a federal judge.

However, what sets Attorney Murphy apart in my opinion is the type of person he is. As stated previously, I have known Attorney Murphy on a personal basis for close to twenty years. I know the type of father, husband and community member he is in Worcester County. He is an empathetic, caring and dedicated person. I am extremely happy for him and his family for this

great honor. Brian will be a tremendous addition to the federal bench and a person  
Massachusetts will continue to be proud of in this new role.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence M. Reidy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the last name.

Terrence M. Reidy  
Secretary of Public Safety