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

I am extremely pleased to be able to offer a letter of support for the nomination of Stacey Neumann for the position of United States District Court Judge.

The Maine Motor Transport Association (MMTA) is comprised of more than 1,790-member companies, whose employees make up a large portion of the 34,000 people who make their living in the trucking industry in Maine. Our organization has worked with Ms. Neumann for over a decade and we have high regard for her skills, demeanor, experience and her effectiveness. Not only have we recommended her services to our membership, but we have also asked her to develop and execute presentations for our members, both in-person and remotely, on legal topics that are vital to the trucking industry's success. Each time we have done this, she has delivered significant value by making complex issues understandable and by addressing questions from our members in a straightforward way.

We also have high regard for her legal acumen in MMTA's capacity as both an employer and as a company that offers services to the public. She has been invaluable when handling difficult employment situations as well as effectively representing our interests when it comes to our for-profit enterprise. She has always successfully navigated us through complicated legal situations that are infrequent, but important when they do occur.

I feel confident sharing our many positive experiences with Ms. Neumann in an effort to help inform your decision to support her nomination to serve as a US District Judge.

Sincerely,

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