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

I am writing this letter on behalf of The Police Chief's Association of Rockland County to express our profound concerns and vehement opposition to the nomination of Adeel Abdullah Mangi for the Third Circuit of the US Court of Appeals. As an association wholly committed to upholding the principles of justice and preserving the integrity of law enforcement, we firmly believe that it is imperative for judicial nominees to abide by the utmost standards of ethics and public trust.

We have recently become aware that Adeel Abdullah Mangi serves as an advisory board member of the Alliance of Families for Justice. It is worth noting that this organization was established with the involvement of Kathy Boudin, a founding director and Weather Underground member. Ms. Boudin, as you may be aware, pleaded guilty to the heinous murder of Police Officer Sgt Edward O'Grady, Police Officer Waverly Brown, and Brink's security guard Peter Paige during an armored truck robbery. The FBI has designated Weather Underground as a domestic terrorist organization, and its actions continue to reverberate throughout the communities in Rockland County.

The gravity of this association gives rise to serious concerns regarding Adeel Abdullah Mangi's character, discernment, and capacity to serve with impartiality on the Court of Appeals. In light of these deeply troubling facts, we implore you to oppose his nomination to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

We deeply appreciate your attentiveness to this matter and stand prepared to furnish any additional information or assistance you may require. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of justice within our legal system.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Hurley", is written over a white background.

James Hurley  
President

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