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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

Re: Letter of support of the nomination of D. John Sauer,
to serve as Solicitor General of the United States

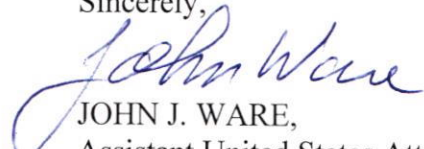
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I have served as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Eastern District of Missouri for well over 30 years. For five of those years, I had the pleasure of working closely with John Sauer. As an AUSA in this district, John handled a variety of cases, ranging from violent street crimes to complex white collar fraud, with the highest level of professionalism.

John and I collaborated on many criminal investigations and prosecutions. We co-counseled several criminal trials. This close working relationship provided an excellent insight into John's personal qualities. I recommend him to you as a man of unimpeachable moral character, profound intellect, and an unerring sense of justice. To watch John rapidly analyze and articulate cogent, concise, and clever arguments regarding complex legal issues is truly breathtaking.

John's ability in this regard is simply unmatched. This gift, along with his immersion in American jurisprudence and thorough understanding (and appreciation) of the United States Constitution makes him an ideal nominee for Solicitor General of the United States. I respectfully urge you to advance his nomination.

Sincerely,


JOHN J. WARE,
Assistant United States Attorney