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Senator Richard Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

I am writing this letter in support of Judge Cristal Brisco and her nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

As an introduction, I was born and raised here in St. Joseph County and have served my community as a police officer for nearly 30 years. I have also served as the elected Sheriff of St. Joseph County for the past five years.

I have known Judge Brisco for approximately 12 years. This includes her work as corporation counsel for the city of South Bend, her work at our local Law Offices of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, as a magistrate judge for the St. Joseph County Circuit Court, and most recently, as a St. Joseph County Superior Court Judge. Judge Brisco has an outstanding reputation in our community and is very respected amongst her peers. She is very committed to justice, equality, fairness, professionalism and, most importantly she is a dedicated wife and mother. My experience working with Judge Brisco has always been one of great honor that models utmost respect.

I am extremely confident in Judge Brisco's character and capability to serve the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. I am very proud of her accomplishments and her nomination to this prestigious position. I fully support this nomination. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

William **J** Redman, Sheriff