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The Honorable Dick Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

> Re: Jamar K. Walker, Esquire Nomination as a Federal Judge

Dear Senators:

This letter is written in support of Attorney Jamar K. Walker's nomination as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. He has the intellectual prowess, integrity, and temperament that is fundamental in the position of a Federal Judge.

Attorney Walker clerked for me from August 2011 to August 2012 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Norfolk, Virginia. He is exceptionally intelligent, articulate, well organized, and thoughtful. These qualities were demonstrated continually in a variety of complex litigation in my chambers. He quickly analyzed issues and proficiently organized the most complex and voluminous case materials. This District has a wide diversity of civil and criminal litigation and a fast-paced docket. He assisted the Court with drafting opinions in a diversity of cases. Attorney Walker willingly worked hours necessary to accomplish any task that required completion. Under the most difficult work conditions, Attorney Walker was a team worker who interacted well with chambers and court staff.

He is extremely motivated and curious about all aspects of the law. To broaden his legal background, Attorney Walker has been an associate in the firm of Covington & Burling and an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. He would bring to the United States District Court profound intellectual prowess, practical legal experience, and boundless enthusiasm for work.

In addition to his wealth of experience, he is dedicated, honest, personable, sensitive, and has qualities which are essential to the success of a Judge. Accordingly, I strongly recommend without reservation the appointment of Attorney Walker as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. If you have any questions regarding my recommendation, I may be reached in chambers (757) 222-7003.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Jackson United States District Judge/EDVA

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