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FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION COLUMBUS CHAPTER

June 15, 2022

The Honorable Dick Durbin Chair Committee on the Judiciary U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary U.S. Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for Rachel Bloomekatz as a Sixth Circuit Judge

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The Columbus Chapter of the Federal Bar Association submits this letter to express our support for the confirmation of Rachel Bloomekatz to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Ms. Bloomekatz has served as a valued member of our Board for the last six years. Ms. Bloomekatz's hard work and professionalism will make her a strong addition to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Ms. Bloomekatz has served diligently on our Board, taking an active role in coordinating educational programming to benefit our members and other federal practitioners. Additionally, Ms. Bloomekatz is highly regarded by federal practitioners and current members of the judiciary. Ms. Bloomekatz is intelligent, practical, and fair, all qualities that make her an excellent choice to serve our Sixth Circuit. Accordingly, the Board Members of the Columbus Chapter of the Federal Bar Association provide their unfettered endorsement in support of Rachel Bloomekatz's confirmation as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Respectfully,

Stephanie M. Rawlings

President

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