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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Incoming Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman, Ranking Member and Members of the Committee on the Senate Judiciary:

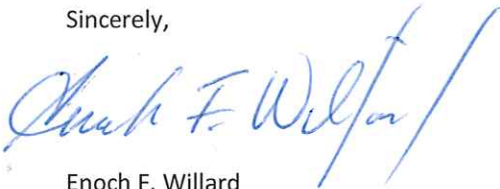
It is my pleasure to submit this letter of recommendation for Michael A. Delaney to serve the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. My perspective of Attorney Delaney is perhaps different than some because it was born from working together as prosecutor and police detective. We worked on some of the most heinous crimes imaginable, yet no matter the difficulty of the investigation, he always kept our team grounded and focused, instilling qualities that I would ultimately carry with me as I ascended to police chief of the Manchester NH Police Department.

I was proud to witness Mike's rise within New Hampshire's DOJ; from a respected NH Attorney General prosecutor to its homicide chief and ultimately to the chief law enforcement official in the state as New Hampshire's Attorney General. My pride comes from working closely with him, as I witnessed his command of the law, his compassion for victims and his steadfast leadership during times of crisis or self-doubt of investigators, he always kept us on task.

Lastly, after Mike left public service and entered the private sector, he continued to stay involved with an eye toward contributing to the community. His community engagement while I was police chief will never be lost on me, yet he did so with great humility and generosity.

Although I consider Mike a friend, I could not offer a stronger recommendation for his confirmation to the First Circuit. He will serve us with distinction, proper temperament, command of the law, but most importantly with compassion toward the greater good.

Sincerely,



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