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To the Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: United States District Court Judge Nominee Regina Rodriguez

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am writing today to urge you to support Regina Rodriguez's nomination for US District Court Judge and bring it to the Senate floor for confirmation.

Gina Rodriguez is a respected member of the legal community whose experience spans government and private sector representation. She has developed a reputation for integrity, excellence and keen legal judgment. Her work for companies large and small, individuals, and plaintiffs and defendants, earned her bipartisan support for her nomination in 2016. Republican Senator Cory Gardner gave this description in his support of her: "Regina Rodriguez is one of Denver's best litigators and has served Colorado well."

In addition to her legal work, Gina has provided hundreds of hours of pro bono representation. She has advocated on behalf of a Guatemalan family of four children who fled the violence and persecution in their country and inmates seeking to challenge the conditions of their confinement. She also represented the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association in litigation when the legislature did not agree on a Congressional District map after the 2010 census.

As a member of the Colorado Bar, I believe it is crucial to have qualified, ethical, fair minded judges on the court bench. Regina Rodriguez is an exceptionally qualified candidate, who should be approved by your committee and confirmed for elevation to the United States District Court, without further delay.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Pelsten