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Subject: Judge Robert Kirsch

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable LindseyGraham Incoming Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senators,

I write in support of Judge Robert Kirsch's potential nomination to the Federal Bench in the District of New Jersey.

Judge Robert Kirsch clerked for me from 1991-1993. I have been sitting as a Federal District Judge since 1985 and looking back, Judge Kirsch distinguished himself as one of my very best law clerks. Judge Kirsch is innately intelligent, well organized, very articulate and an excellent writer. He is highly self-motivated, industrious, has an excellent work ethic and has excellent communication skills. Judge Kirsch exercises good, prudential judgement. Having clerked for me and having served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey for twelve years, he has a working knowledge of the Federal Rules of Evidence, as well as the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure. Judge Kirsch is known to me to be a person who is concerned with fairness, integrity and expertise. He is a man of outstanding moral character and

courage. He cares deeply about justice as well as injustice.

It is my pleasure to recommend most enthusiastically in the highest terms and without reservation Judge Robert Kirsch to be a United States District Court Judge for the District of New Jersey. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 904-417-0381.

Sincerely, William J. Zloch Senior United States District Judge