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

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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United States Senate
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Bedford, NH 03110

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Incoming Ranking Member
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Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Mr. Michael A. Delaney, Esq. to Judge, U.S. District Court, 1st Circuit

Dear Chairman, Ranking Member and Members of the Committee on the Judiciary:

The correspondence concerns the nomination of Mr. Michael A. Delaney, Esq., to the position of U.S. District Judge, 1st Circuit, which comes to in my professional capacity as President, New Hampshire (NH) Association of Chiefs of Police (NHACOP) representing more than 150 chiefs of police in NH, as well as Chief of Police, Bedford, NH and Special Agent in Charge (SAC), U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA-ret.).

The NHACOP wishes to register our unwavering support for the nomination of Mr. Delaney to U.S. Federal District Judge, 1st Circuit, Boston, MA. based on our admiration, high regard for his prowess as an officer of the court and extraordinary esteem for Mr. Delaney as a prosecutor and Attorney General.

As you may know, Mr. Delaney served as Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in NH where he established himself as a highly regarded prosecutor in the homicide unit who later went on to serve as the chief of the homicide unit, which is charged with the prosecution of all homicides in NH. He then served as Assistant Attorney General and later as Attorney General where I first met him in my capacity as a member of the Attorney General's Drug Task Force Executive Board.

My colleagues and I found Mr. Delaney exemplified all the best qualities of a prosecutor and officer of the court as well as administrator of the NH AG's Office. His integrity and honesty is without reproach and his

abilities as an officer of the court and prosecutor are unquestionable. Mr. Delaney is not only one who worked diligently in support of public safety in NH, he did so with fairness, equity and always consistent with the best interests of justice.

The NHACOP and I unquestionably support the nomination of Mr. Delaney to US District Judge, 1st Circuit, based on his character, integrity, legal acumen and sincere devotion to the rule of law.

Thank you for considering this correspondence during your most important deliberations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Bryfonski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John J. Bryfonski
President-NHACOP
Chief of Police, Bedford, NH