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Philip Brest, JD Chief Counsel, Nominations Senate Judiciary Committee Office Democratic Majority Staff 152 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn to the U.S. District Court of the District of New Jersey

Dear Mr. Brest:

The New Jersey State Bar Association commends the nomination of Christine P. O'Hearn to serve on the U. S. District Court of the District of New Jersey. Due to vacancies, the New Jersey federal bench has been operating in a state of emergency for several years and the recent slate of nominees will help members of the public resolve their disputes in a timely fashion. Further, their confirmations will continue to ensure that our bench reflects the rich and diverse backgrounds of the people of this state.

Ms. O'Hearn has been a distinguished member of the New Jersey legal community and has cultivated a reputation for her knowledge, skill and professionalism. She has frequently been recognized for her achievements and has given back to the legal community through articles about current issues and trends, serving as a lecturer, and volunteering on a district ethics committee. She will certainly also be an asset to the U.S. District Court and people of our state.

Respectfully yours,

Domenick Carmagnola, Esq.

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