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Chairman Dick Durbin
U.S. Senator for Illinois
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Building
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Re: Nomination of Dana Douglas to U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Dear Senator Durbin:

I respectfully submit this letter in support of the nomination of Dana Douglas to serve as a member of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

I have known Dana since she served as a judicial law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Ivan Lemelle twenty-two years ago. Since that time, I have worked with Dana as co-counsel and opposing counsel in a number of commercial litigation matters during her tenure at the law firm of Liskow & Lewis. I also have had the pleasure of appearing before Judge Douglas while she has been serving as a United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Without equivocation, I offer my support for her nomination. She is a hard-working individual, exacting, self-effacing, and highly professional in her positions as a practitioner in this area, as well as a respected Magistrate Judge.

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I recognize that you receive scores, if not hundreds of letters of support for various judicial nominees, and know that you embark upon your determination as to whether to support a particular nominee based upon your assessment of that individual's legal acumen, professionalism, and service to the community.

I am confident that Magistrate Judge Douglas, if confirmed to serve as a member of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, will be an asset to that Court as well as a complement to the work and thoughts of the other members of that Circuit Court.

As always, I am reticent to consume your time or the limited resources of your staff with a lengthy letter of support from me. I hope this abbreviated correspondence expressing my belief that Dana Douglas is an excellent candidate to become a member of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and ask you to endorse her at the time of her confirmation hearing and the Senate vote.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Rosenberg". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "H" and "R".

Harry Rosenberg

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