The Honorable Charles B. Schumer Majority Leader United States Senate 322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chair, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 711 Hart Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Mitchell McConnell Minority Leader United States Senate 317 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Delaware Supreme Court Justice Tamika Montgomery-Reeves to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Dear Senators Schumer, McConnell, Durbin, and Grassley:

We are pleased to write with enthusiastic support for Justice Tamika Montgomery-Reeves, who has been nominated to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and who is awaiting confirmation by the United States Senate. We were Justice Montgomery-Reeves's colleagues when she was an Associate at Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil" or "Firm"). Some of us remain with Weil, while others now serve in different positions. We all sign this letter in our personal capacities. While we have different backgrounds and viewpoints, we all believe that Justice Montgomery-Reeves merits swift confirmation.

Justice Montgomery-Reeves was an Associate in the Securities Litigation Group at Weil from 2007 to 2011. We worked with Justice Montgomery-Reeves in different capacities on a wide variety of cases involving federal securities law and state corporate governance law. From the outset, Justice Montgomery-Reeves exhibited exceptional intelligence and diligence in her work. She also displayed patience and equanimity across the many matters she handled in the years she was with the Firm. Justice Montgomery-Reeves's extraordinary legal abilities are only outdone by her collegiality and friendship. In addition to her legal work, many of us worked with her on various Firm initiatives including various pro bono matters and internal Firm committees and affinity groups, such as Women at Weil and The Black Attorney Affinity Group. Her pro bono work while at Weil earned her Firm pro bono awards each year from 2008 to 2010 as well as recognition from the Legal Aid Society in 2009. Her commitment to giving back to her community and those who needed legal representation was always steadfast.

In sum, we believe Justice Tamika Montgomery-Reeves would be a jurist that is committed to independence, impartiality and integrity while demonstrating her incredible intellect and excellent legal ability. We urge the Judiciary Committee to approve her nomination.

Respectfully,

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