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United States Senator
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Re: *Nomination of Judge Carolyn B. Kuhl to the United States Court
of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

Dear Senator Feinstein and Senator Boxer:

We are attorneys at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP who practiced with Judge Carolyn Kuhl. Based on our extensive, personal experience with Carolyn as a colleague and a friend, we are firmly convinced that the Senate should confirm her nomination to the Ninth Circuit. We endorse Carolyn not as Democrats or Republicans (there are both among us) but as lawyers who practiced with her. We have followed with interest the debate surrounding Carolyn's nomination, and the criticisms that have been leveled against her simply do not accurately reflect the lawyer we have known professionally and personally for many years.

Carolyn consistently impressed her colleagues, clients, and courts as a "lawyer's lawyer" – one who took great care to analyze controlling legal principles thoroughly and to present them in an accurate yet persuasive fashion. We and our clients frequently turned to Carolyn to handle appellate matters in which difficult and complex legal problems predominated. She excelled in these matters, both through her brilliant analysis of legal problems and through her clear and concise writing. These skills will serve her well as a Judge of the Ninth Circuit.

Carolyn always conducted herself in a high-minded and fair manner, not only in her dealings with courts, opposing counsel, and clients, but also in matters of internal firm governance. She consistently showed an ability to listen with attention to both sides of an issue, and then to provide her best counsel. Carolyn always treated others with respect, even when she may have disagreed with them. On many occasions, we sought her guidance on tough issues that confronted us, and she would always give sage advice.

Carolyn was a role model and mentor for women attorneys within our firm and in the legal community at large. She was effective in showing by example how a woman can succeed both as an outstanding lawyer and as a devoted wife and mother of two daughters. She recognized and empathized with the challenges that face working mothers in the legal profession,

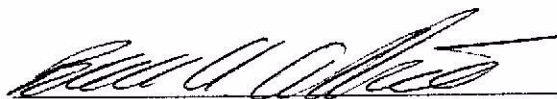
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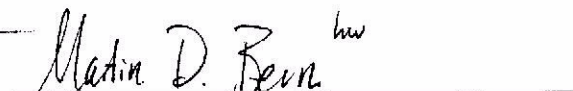
and often reached out to young women attorneys at our firm to offer advice and support regarding those challenges.

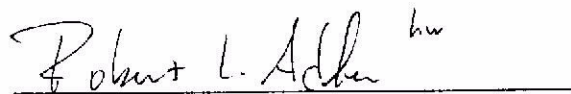
We have known Carolyn as kind and compassionate to her colleagues. We have also observed Carolyn's attitudes toward the hiring and promotion of attorneys and others within our firm. Carolyn served for a number of years as a co-chair of the firm's hiring committee. She participated in the significant number of hiring decisions we make as a firm with respect to new lawyers. In all instances, she made these judgments fairly and objectively, without any hint of bias or prejudice. She also demonstrated a sensitivity to the background of employment candidates and gave special weight to a candidate's ability to overcome adversity.

Many of us have continued to follow Carolyn's career since she became a Superior Court Judge, and were not surprised when her new colleagues on the Los Angeles Superior Court recognized her judicial temperament by selecting her as the Supervising Judge of its Civil Division, the first woman to hold that post. She is a kind, generous, and forthright person who we know will treat all litigants fairly and with integrity. The Carolyn we know is not someone advancing any particular agenda, but rather a high-minded individual who is devoted to our legal system, to public service, and to her family. She will make an excellent appellate judge, and we strongly urge you to vote to confirm her nomination.

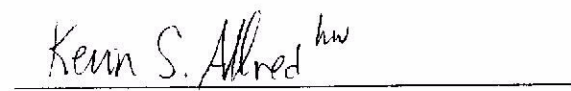
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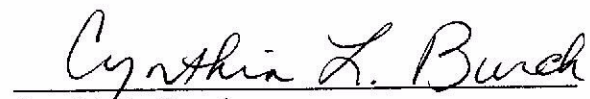

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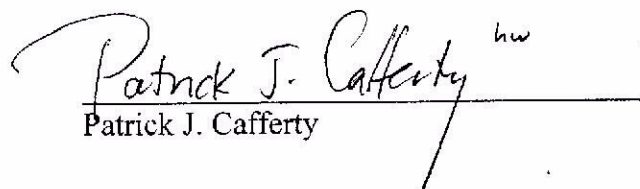

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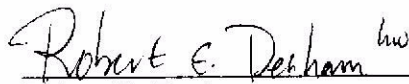

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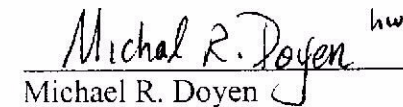
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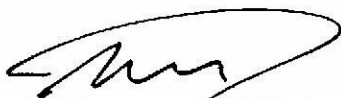
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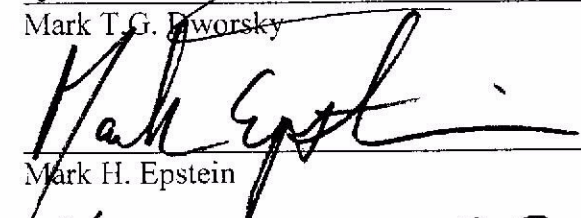
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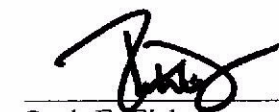
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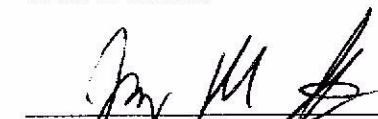
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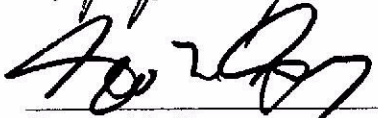
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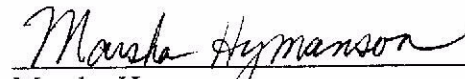
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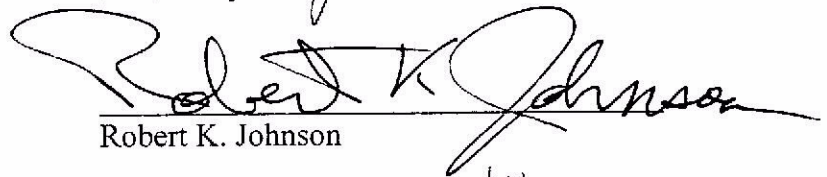
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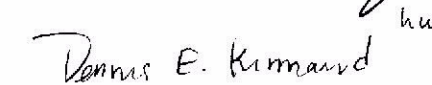
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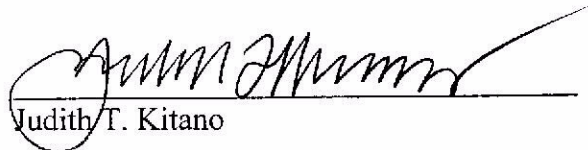
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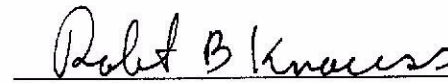
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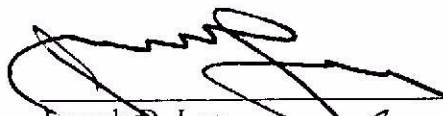
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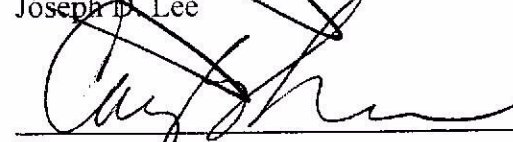
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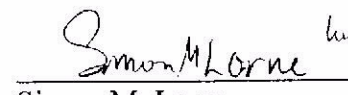
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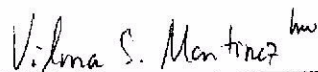
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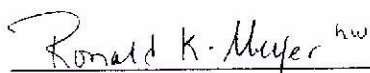


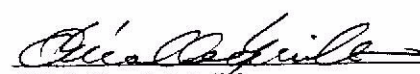
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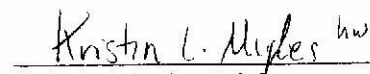
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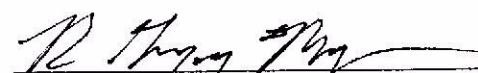
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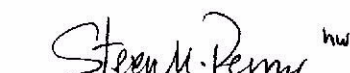

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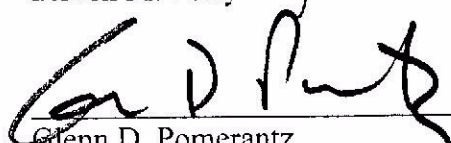

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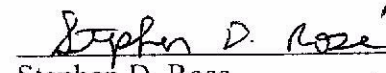

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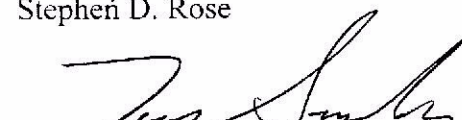

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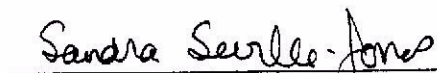

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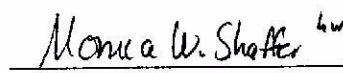

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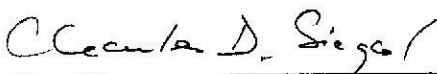

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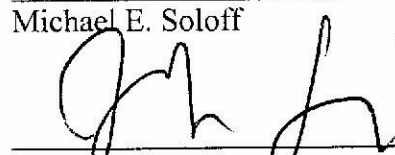

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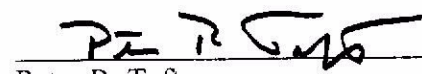

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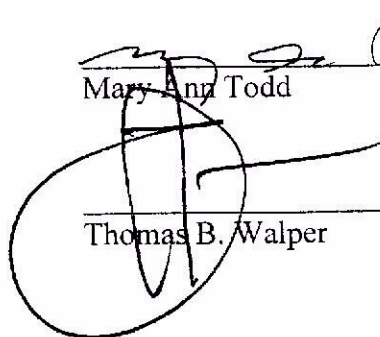

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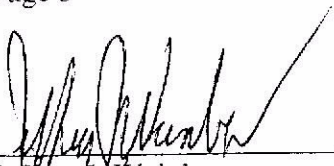

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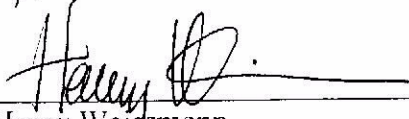

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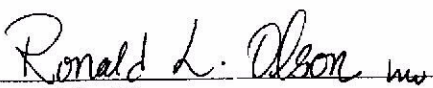
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