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February 5, 2024

The Honorable Richard Durbin  
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
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211 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Nomination of Judge Melissa DuBose

Dear Members of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we, the undersigned, endorse the nomination of Melissa Dubose to the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

Since joining the statewide judiciary in 2019, Judge DuBose has consistently served with integrity and distinction. Judge DuBose enjoys a reputation of being a thorough, hardworking, and diligent judge. As fellow jurists, we believe she possesses the necessary skill set, temperament, and background to make a meaningful impact.

It is without reservation that we express our utmost support for Judge DuBose's nomination.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Presiding Justice Alice Bridget Gibney  
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