

April 2, 2024

The Honorable Richard Durbin Senate Judiciary Committee 711 Hart Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsay Graham Senate Judiciary Committee 211 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Cornyn Senate Judiciary Committee 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz Senate Judiciary Committee 167 Russell Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Cory Booker Senate Judiciary Committee 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators,

As representatives of the two Texas-based bar associations, the Muslim Bar Association of Houston and the DFW Muslim Bar Association, we are writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Mr. Adeel Mangi to the esteemed position of Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Mangi's impeccable legal expertise, unwavering commitment to justice, and dedication to upholding the rule of law make him an outstanding candidate for this role. Throughout his career, Mr. Mangi has demonstrated a profound understanding of the law and a steadfast commitment to fairness and equity for all people.

Mr. Mangi's background and experiences uniquely position him to serve with distinction on the bench. His involvement with our respective bar associations on a national level has showcased his leadership abilities and his passion for advocating on behalf of underserved communities. Mr. Mangi's deep-rooted commitment to diversity and inclusion ensures that he will approach each case with an open mind and a commitment to ensuring equal justice under the law. He will be the first Muslim federal appellate judge in our nation's history and also one of the few immigrants to serve on the federal bench, and this experience will further enhance the judiciary.

Furthermore, Mr. Mangi's integrity, professionalism, and temperament are beyond reproach, qualities that are essential for any judicial nominee. We are confident that Mr. Mangi will serve with integrity, fairness, and impartiality, thereby upholding the highest standards of our judicial system.

In conclusion, we wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Mangi's nomination, and we urge you to give his nomination your full support. Adeel's appointment will not only enrich the diversity of the bench but also ensure that the principles of justice and equality are upheld for all.

Thank you for considering our perspective. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Muslim Bar Association of Houston

DFW Muslim Bar Association