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Dear Senators:

Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV) strongly supports the nomination of Adeel A. Mangi to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. MPV is a human rights organization advocating for social justice and inclusion in the United States and around the world. We represent thousands of Muslims and non-Muslims across the United States.

Having closely followed Mr. Mangi's career and legal contributions, we believe he possesses the exceptional qualifications, integrity, and commitment to justice necessary for this distinguished position. Mr. Mangi's extensive legal experience, coupled with his unwavering dedication to upholding the principles of the Constitution, make him an outstanding candidate for the Court of Appeals. As a respected attorney, he has demonstrated an impressive ability to analyze complex legal issues, exhibit sound judgment, and advocate for justice in a fair and impartial manner.

Mr. Mangi's commitment to public service is highly commendable. His involvement in pro bono work and dedication to ensuring equal access to justice for all showcase his passion for making a positive impact on society. His diverse legal background, including his work as a litigator and involvement in various legal organizations, has equipped him with a comprehensive understanding of the law and the ability to navigate its complexities.

Furthermore, Mr. Mangi's reputation for professionalism, courtesy, and respect for all parties involved in legal proceedings has earned him the admiration of colleagues and peers. His commitment to fostering collegiality within the legal community aligns with the qualities essential for a successful judge on the United States Court of Appeals.

The recent attacks against Mr. Mangi are not only unjust but also deeply troubling. It is disheartening to witness unfair criticism that appears to be based on factors unrelated to his professional capabilities. Such attacks not only undermine the integrity of the nomination process, but also detract from the merit-based evaluation that should be at the forefront. Mr. Mangi has demonstrated a commitment to upholding the rule of law, and any attempts to tarnish his reputation without legitimate cause only serve to compromise the principles of fairness and impartiality that should guide judicial appointments. It is crucial to recognize and address these attacks for what they are—unwarranted and detrimental to the integrity of the judicial selection process.

We wholeheartedly endorse Adeel A. Mangi's nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and urge you to confirm his nomination. His appointment would not only bring honor to the judiciary, but also contribute significantly to the fair and effective administration of justice in the Third Circuit. We firmly believe that Mr. Mangi will continue to serve with distinction and uphold the highest standards of the legal profession.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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