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New Jersey's First and The Nation's Second Fraternal Organization Representing Muslim American Police Officers

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

New Jersey Muslim Officers Society Calls for the Immediate Confirmation of Third Circuit Court of Appeals Nominee Adeel Mangi

Dear Senator Booker:

The New Jersey Muslim Officers Society (NJ MOS) is the nation's second fraternal organization to represent Muslim American law enforcement officers. Founded in 2019 at a time where positive engagement between law enforcement and the community was desperately needed, NJ MOS has over 100 members and has set a high standard for Muslim law enforcement fraternal organizations across the country while working in conjunction with our fraternal brothers and sister at the NYPD MOS. NJ MOS is comprised of Muslim law enforcement officers in the State of New Jersey and has membership representation at the municipal, county, state, and federal level. Externally, our mission is to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community, while participating in a variety of community outreach initiatives as well as recruiting and mentoring future law enforcement officers. Internally, NJ MOS aims to foster a sense of fraternal bond between its membership. NJ MOS is recognized and supported by its law enforcement peers around the State of New Jersey and beyond.

We write to pledge our support for the confirmation of Third Circuit Court of Appeals nominee Adeel Mangi and call on the U.S. Senate to swiftly confirm his appointment. As law enforcement professionals, we understand the significance of having attorneys and judges of the highest caliber in positions of public trust. After careful review and consideration, we believe Mr. Mangi meets this standard. He is well-known in the New York / New Jersey metropolitan area, in Muslim legal circles and is highly qualified for this position. He has a sterling professional record and has devoted countless hours to providing pro bono service to individuals in need. We believe that as a judge, Mr. Mangi would be fair and just to all parties appearing before him and uphold the reputation of the court.

In addition, confirming Mr. Mangi for a seat on the bench would also make him the first Pakistani American and Muslim American on the Federal Courts of Appeal. As a law enforcement fraternal organization, we appreciate the significant importance of diversity in public service. From our own professional experience, we see the value that having individuals of different backgrounds in positions of public authority.

Thank you for considering our letter of support for Mr. Mangi's confirmation.

Sincerely,

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Mudduser Malik, President
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