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The Honorable Andrew McDonald  
The Honorable Michael Lawlor  
Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on the Judiciary  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator McDonald and Representative Lawlor:

I write to express my enthusiastic and wholehearted support for Susan Quinn Cobb's nomination by Governor M. Jodi Rell for the position of superior court judge.

Susan joined this office in 1994, and since that time I have worked closely with her on numerous challenging and significant matters. I have always been deeply impressed by her professional skill and dedication. As a lawyer and supervisor, Susan sets high standards -- for herself and others. Her written and analytical work is extraordinary in insight, clarity, and accuracy. She makes sure that she has all the relevant facts before she reaches conclusions. She assures that all the pertinent and legal research is done -- comprehensively and thoughtfully -- before she articulates a position. In 2004, I named her head of our Special Litigation Department, where she has been responsible for some of the most complex and challenging cases in our office. She has consistently performed superlatively, often under extreme time pressure, and has earned the respect of colleagues, clients and adversaries alike.

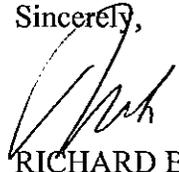
While her professional talents and expertise are impressive, equally so is her judgment and common sense -- qualities critically important for a judge. In elections law cases, charity fund questions, and many other matters requiring sensitive and mature decisions, she has demonstrated consistently a steady and reliable judgment and sense of what is right. This quality is invaluable in a lawyer, and critical in a judge.

In temperament as well as intellect, Susan is well-suited to preside over contentious and important issues. She is fair, open-minded and honest. Her integrity is unquestionable, and her demeanor is affable and engaging, even under extreme pressure.

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I will be pleased to provide any additional information the Committee may need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Blumenthal", written over the printed name.

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

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c: Members of the Judiciary Committee