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Hon. Andrew McDonald
Hon. Michael Lawlor
Members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator McDonald, Representative Lawlor, and the Members of the Committee:

Re: Sue Cobb

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the nomination of Sue Cobb to be a Judge of the Superior Court. I do so in the highest terms, and with the utmost confidence that she will be an outstanding Judge.

I have known Sue since she clerked for my colleague, Paul Foti, on the Appellate Court back in the 1980s. Since then, she has appeared before me many times while I was on the Supreme Court, and I have had many conversations with her on both a professional and personal basis.

Sue has all of the intellectual qualities necessary for serving the people of Connecticut as a Judge of the Superior Court. She is extremely bright, and is a dedicated student of the law. She has a great mastery of many areas of the law, and I am confident that her superior intellectual capacity will enable her to master any with which she may lack full familiarity.

In addition, Sue has the capacity to understand people. She will be a very insightful and understanding presence on the bench for all of the people--litigants as well as lawyers--who will appear before her.

Finally, Sue possesses in full all of the personal characteristics that go into being a fine judge. She is ethical, honest, hardworking and conscientious, and is a person of the highest moral character. She has outstanding judgment, and common sense. And, as her career clearly indicates, she is dedicated to public service.

In sum, Sue Cobb will be a great asset to our bench, and to the people of the State who appear before her. I hope that you will give her nomination the favorable consideration that, in my view, it deserves. If you have any questions about her candidacy, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. Borden".

David M. Borden