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Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee

To Whom It May Concern,

I am genuinely pleased to endorse and support, unreservedly, the nomination of Margaret Plane to serve as a judge for the Utah Court of Appeals. I have found her to be extremely skilled on legal research and logic. She is fair and wants to do the right thing. I have observed Margaret as she handles difficult and delicate legal matters in a sensitive and thoughtful manner. She treats opposing clients and counsel with decency and civility.

I have been particularly impressed by her personal integrity, and am absolutely confident that she will bring professionalism and dignity to the Court of Appeals. Her service in the legal community confirms her high commitment to and understanding of the judicial demeanor required for the Court of Appeals. I can say without hesitation that Margaret will be a top-notch, first-rate judge.

If you have any concerns or questions about her fitness to serve, I invite you to contact me. I am more than happy to share my thoughts and observations to whatever extent would assist you in confirming Margaret as the new judge.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

HILLYARD, ANDERSON & OLSEN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Herm Olsen', written over a horizontal line.

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