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**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CONGRATULATES
JUDGE SANKET BULSARA ON HISTORIC CONFIRMATION AS UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NEW YORK - May 22, 2024 - The Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) congratulates Magistrate Judge Sanket Jayshukh Bulsara on his historic confirmation as a District Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. A trailblazer, Judge Bulsara was the first South Asian American to be appointed as a Magistrate Judge in any court in the Second Circuit in 2017. His confirmation as a District Judge marks another significant milestone in the representation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the federal judiciary, where Asian Americans continue to be underrepresented. This historical event comes at an opportune time, during Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month.

“Judge Bulsara’s confirmation is a proud moment for the AANHPI community and a testament to his extraordinary qualifications and dedication to public service,” said Joseph Eng, Jr., President of AABANY. “For our community, seeing jurists like Judge Bulsara in the Eastern District serves as a beacon of hope and progress. Their presence on the bench not only enriches our legal system but also inspires young Asian American lawyers to aspire to the highest levels of our profession.”

Born in the Bronx to immigrant parents, Judge Bulsara’s journey is an inspiring embodiment of the American Dream. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and cum laude from Harvard Law School. Following his clerkship with Judge John G. Koeltl, he excelled in private practice and at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). As a Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District, Judge Bulsara has presided over 400 settlement conferences, numerous bench and jury trials, and authored over 300 published opinions.

AABANY applauds Senator Schumer and President Biden for their commitment to judicial diversity and for recognizing the exceptional capabilities Judge Bulsara brings to the Federal bench.

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The Asian American Bar Association of New York is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the AAPI community as a whole. AABANY is a New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

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