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*Via Electronic Mail to [dc.jnc@dc.gov](mailto:dc.jnc@dc.gov)*

Ms. Bianca Garcia  
Executive Director Judicial Nomination Commission  
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**Re: Endorsement of Jason Park for Associate Judge,  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC) is pleased to endorse Jason Park for one of the judicial vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Based on our careful consideration of Mr. Park's experience and record, we believe that his service as an Associate Judge would be a significant contribution to the D.C. Superior Court.

As the leading bar association for Latino attorneys in the Washington, D.C. area, the HBA-DC is committed to promoting the appointment of highly qualified and diverse candidates to leadership positions in our local judiciary. The HBA-DC undertakes a careful review of individuals who seek its endorsement to make certain that individuals with impeccable credentials, as well as proper temperament and character, are supported for these trusted positions. We ensure that candidates for endorsement meet the letter and spirit of our endorsement policy, which includes such criteria as established professional qualifications, a demonstrated commitment to the District of Columbia community in general, as well as the rights and advancement of minority communities.

Mr. Park is currently a Deputy Chief in the U.S. Attorney's Office in D.C. and has been a well-regarded Assistant United States Attorney since 2012. Mr. Park's supervisory experience in his current position should serve him well in supervising chambers staff should he be chosen to serve as a judge. Mr. Park's career trajectory reflects a commitment to public service and to advocating for families and children in the District and beyond. Of particular note is Mr. Park's involvement in facilitating language and legal access for communities of color, especially in his current position. We are pleased that if Mr. Park is selected to serve on the Superior Court, he

intends to continue his involvement in efforts to expand access to justice for low-income civil litigants.

We are confident that Mr. Park's professional experience, legal acumen and skills, and unwavering commitment to the highest ideals of the legal professional and equal justice will make him an outstanding Associate Judge. We urge you to select Jason Park for the Associate Judge vacancy.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Rodriguez', with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

Richard V. Rodriguez

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Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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