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Via Email at dc.jnc@dc.gov

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**Re: Endorsement of Danny Nguyen for Associate Judge,
Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

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

As the leading bar association for Hispanic attorneys in the Washington, DC 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. Nguyen is currently a Trial Attorney in the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division in the United States Department of Justice. From 2013 through 2018, Mr. Nguyen was an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the District of Columbia and he has also spent time in private practice. Throughout his career, Mr. Nguyen has devoted time to a variety of pro bono and community activities in service of the District's underserved and low-income communities. Most notably, his dedication to ensuring underrepresented minority communities have equal access to justice reflects the values HBA-DC seeks in candidates for judicial office.

Mr. Nguyen is particularly well-suited to be an Associate Judge in the DC Superior Court not only because of his exemplary advocacy skills and trial experience, but also because of his interpersonal skills. Whether he is interacting with colleagues, victims, witnesses, or opposing counsel, he conducts himself with integrity and thoughtfulness. As an Associate Judge, HBA-DC has no doubt his humanity, compassion, and fair-mindedness will serve the DC community well and ensure the administration of justice.

We are confident that Mr. Nguyen'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 Danny Nguyen for the Associate Judge vacancy on the Superior Court.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leila J. Levi".

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