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The Honorable Charles Schumer Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin Chair Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Mitch McConnell Minority Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

## Dear Sirs:

I am writing today to oppose the nomination of Adeel A. Mangi to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court. Mr. Mangi has never been a judge at any level of our judicial system.

We recognize that his appointment was, in part, due to inclusion efforts by this administration, however, this could certainly be accomplished by selecting a person with some experience on the bench.

Additionally, Mr. Mangi has served on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Families for Justice, a noble sounding title for an organization that advocates for the release of police murderers, calling them "elder freedom fighters". It was founded by Kathy Boudin, who was convicted for her role in the 1981 Brinks robbery by the Weather Underground in which two police officers were brutally executed.

Mr. Mangi's background certainly taints his credibility to be a fair and impartial arbiter of cases that may come before him. His nomination itself is a slap in the face to every law enforcement officer in this great nation.

Respectfully.

Sam A. Cabral

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