

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid,

We write to support Srikanth "Sri" Srinivasan's nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Sri Srinivasan would be an outstanding judge for the Court of Appeals. He has worked in the U.S. Solicitor General's office three times – for both Republican and Democratic administrations – and argued 24 cases before the Supreme Court. In the private sector he led the Supreme Court and Appellate Practice as a partner at the law firm O'Melveny & Myers. Mr. Srinivasan also clerked for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

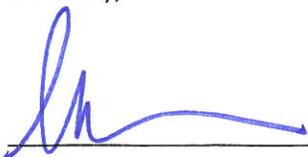
Mr. Srinivasan's nomination enjoys bipartisan support within the legal community. Twelve high-ranking former officials from the Solicitor General's Office—including President Bush's Solicitors General Theodore Olsen and Paul Clement, as well as Kenneth Starr, the judge assigned to investigate President Clinton in the 1990s—have signed a letter endorsing him, noting that "Sri has a first-rate intellect, an open-minded approach to the law, a strong work ethic, and an unimpeachable character." Justice O'Connor echoed these sentiments while endorsing Mr. Srinivasan as a "splendid choice for an appellate court position."

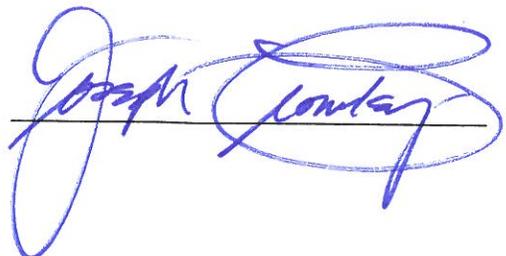
As members of Congress, we value the importance of having diversity on the court. Representation of Indian Americans within our judicial system is overdue. If confirmed, Srinivasan would become the first Asian American on the D.C. Circuit and the first Indian American to serve as a federal circuit court judge.

Srinivasan's qualifications are indisputable, and his appointment would be a proud moment for the Indian American and broader Asian American communities.

We urge his speedy confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,





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