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Dear Rules Committee Members:

My name is Vivian Wang and I am an Assistant U.S. Attorney. I have worked in San Francisco since 2015. I am writing in strong support of Jose Lopez's reappointment to the San Francisco Board of Appeals.

Since 2013, Jose has been a Co-Coordinator of the Constitution in the Classroom Program (CITC) of the American Constitution Society's Bay Area Lawyers' Chapter, along with being an Executive Board member of the Chapter. CITC is a program that sends attorney and law student volunteers to local kindergarten through high school classrooms to teach about the Constitution. I began volunteering with CITC in 2016 after being trained by Jose. Later that year, I joined Jose as a Co-Coordinator of CITC and we have led the program together since then, working together each spring and fall to recruit new volunteers, spread the word about the program at schools and in the community, and match volunteers to requests from dozens of teachers each semester. Over these years, I have seen how Jose, a former teacher himself, brings his love for teaching, civics, and our democracy to all he does for CITC. I'm sure he'll bring the same passion for public service to the Board of Appeals.

For the above mentioned reasons, I strongly urge you to approve Jose's appointment. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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