

July 6, 2022

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Re: Letter in Support of María Antongiorgi as District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

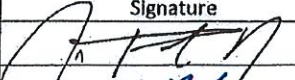











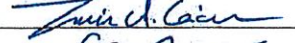


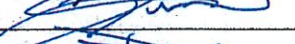


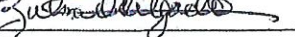
As active members of the District of Puerto Rico Bar, we welcome the opportunity to express our strong and unequivocal support to the nomination of María Antongiorgi-Jordán, Esq. to the position of United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. Her designation will serve to uphold the long-standing tradition of appointing highly qualified and experienced attorneys that have not only characterized the Puerto Rico federal bench but will come to further the mission of the judiciary.

The signatories of this letter have known Ms. Antongiorgi in different roles: as colleagues, mentees, and opposing or co-counsels. As such, through our collective experiences we can attest to her vast litigation experience and skills; her substantive knowledge and firm commitment to the rule of law; her enthusiasm and extraordinary professionalism as an advocate, her proven collegiality and her respect for our legal system and institutions. Ms. Antongiorgi enjoys a strong reputation in the legal community not only for her trial record and litigation skills but for her intelligence, ethical conduct, and balanced temperament. Thus, our support of her nomination is an informed one based on years of seeing her to professionally excel while committed to hard work. All these traits, we understand, are necessary for an effective jurist.

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Without a doubt, Ms. Antongiorgi's professional experience makes her an extremely well qualified candidate for a federal judgeship. We unequivocally and enthusiastically endorse her nomination and respectfully recommend her confirmation as United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted,

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