

November 28, 2022

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

Please accept this correspondence in support of Mr. Jonathan Grey's nomination to serve as District Court Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

I write this letter in my capacity as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Cincinnati District Office, Detroit Field Division. I have served as a law enforcement official for approximately 24 years. My DEA assignments have included San Diego, California; Peshawar, Pakistan; New Delhi, India; Detroit, Michigan, Washington DC, and currently Cincinnati, Ohio. During my 23 years of experience in law enforcement, I have had the opportunity to interact with hundreds of lawyers, and I have appeared in numerous state and federal courts across the United States.

With this background in mind, I strongly support Mr. Grey's appointment as a District Court Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. While I was assigned to the DEA Detroit Field Division, my enforcement group had the opportunity to investigate a significant drug trafficking organization (DTO) based in the Detroit metro area. This DTO was responsible for producing several thousand fraudulent prescriptions of oxycodone. At the time, Mr. Grey was employed as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan. Mr. Grey was the lead prosecutor in the multi-jurisdictional investigation from 2012-2016 and was responsible for securing convictions for several individuals, which included several licensed medical doctors. This investigation was successful because of Mr. Grey's efforts.

Mr. Grey has demonstrated his extraordinary ability to focus on the details, and his reputation for fairness is at the highest level. He is a true professional and would uphold the rule of law as evidenced by my aforementioned example.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in offering my full support for Mr. Grey's candidacy. In my opinion, he will be an excellent District Court Judge and will be fair to all of those appearing in front of him.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Schumacher', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Drug Enforcement Administration