



September 1, 2022

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin,
Chairman U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley,
Ranking Member U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Margaret Guzman for U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Margaret Guzman to serve as a District Court Judge for Massachusetts. I have known Ms. Guzman for twenty four years in my capacity as co-executive director of Dismas House, a nonprofit organization serving homeless former offenders in greater Worcester, Massachusetts. Ms. Guzman is a former board member and vice-president of the board, and during her time on the board played an important role in ensuring the organization community support, staff infrastructure, and a strong board structure to ensure the continuance of our mission of healthy reentry for former offenders in Worcester. Ms. Guzman continued to support the organization and our mission after leaving the board, by providing advice and support to various staff and board members as we worked to create new programming and opportunities for our clients.

Ms. Guzman has always been a reliable board member and community supporter of our work and mission, and has brought professionalism, hard work, and dedication to the healthy reentry of former offenders in greater Worcester.

Sincerely,

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