

February 2, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
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Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
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Re: Bipartisan Letter in Support of Jasmine H. Yoon – United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia from Former DOJ Officials and Attorneys

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

As former Assistant United States Attorneys and attorneys for the Department of Justice of both parties, we write to share our unqualified enthusiasm and support for the nomination of Jasmine H. Yoon to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Many of us have known Jasmine for a number of years – be it as professional colleagues or personal friends. We can attest, through personal knowledge and by reputation, that Jasmine is a person of extraordinary character and intelligence. She is known for her thoughtfulness, humility, and fairness, exactly the characteristics required of a trial judge. In addition to her fitting temperament, Jasmine brings deep and diverse legal experience in civil and criminal law, as well as both the public and private sectors, along with her passion to serve the public.

Her record of service is well demonstrated by work as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Financial Crimes and Public Corruption Unit in the Eastern District of Virginia as well as her time as an Associate University Counsel and the Interim University Counsel for the University of Virginia. As a first-generation Korean American who came to this country when she was a teenager, she is driven and motivated by her genuine desire to give back to our country for the blessings and opportunities she has received.

We have no doubt that Jasmine, through her hard work and stalwart commitment to the rule of law, will consistently make fair and impartial rulings for her litigants and uphold the principles of justice. With her intellect and integrity, if confirmed, Jasmine will become a fine jurist who brings immense and lasting value to the Western District of Virginia. Thank you for your

consideration and we respectfully urge her swift confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

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