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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of support for the confirmation of Jasmine H. Yoon to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) is the largest nonpartisan, nonprofit professional organization, representing federal law enforcement officers. FLEOA represents more than 32,000 federal law enforcement officers from 65 different agencies.

As a federal district court judge, Ms. Yoon will have the tremendous responsibility of ensuring that the rule of law is honored and justice is served for our citizens. The judiciary is an important partner to federal law enforcement as we would work together to create safe and healthy communities. Ms. Yoon's distinguished professional history and achievements give us profound confidence that she will be an incredible asset to our judiciary and steadfast partner to federal law enforcement.

From 2010 to 2016, Ms. Yoon served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Fraud and Public Corruption Unit in the Eastern District of Virginia. She has a proven track record of working collaboratively with various federal law agencies and officers such as those officers who worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Postal OIG, Immigration & Customs Enforcement, the National Security Agency, the Smithsonian Institute OIG, and the Internal Revenue Service, to name a few. During this time, she tirelessly investigated and prosecuted over 80 cases in the federal court with her law enforcement partners, and admirably advanced public safety for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition to her work as a former federal prosecutor, Ms. Yoon also served as an Associate University Counsel and the interim University Counsel at the University of Virginia from 2019 to 2022. As an in-house lawyer at the University, she worked closely with the University of Virginia's Police Department helping to protect the employees and students who work and study at Virginia's flagship institution.

In conclusion, we are confident that Ms. Yoon will continue to make our federal criminal justice system stronger and fairer through her work as a district court judge in the Western District of Virginia. As evidenced by her work, she has been a strong and great friend and partner to federal law enforcement and we are proud and happy to support her confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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