

July 21, 2024

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

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Nomination of the Honorable Gail A. Weilheimer to the United States  
District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We, the undersigned, have each had the privilege of serving as law clerks for the Honorable Gail A. Weilheimer and write to enthusiastically endorse her confirmation to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She is a highly respected jurist throughout this Commonwealth and is an outstanding choice for the Eastern District.

Having clerked for Judge Weilheimer, we have unique insight into her brilliance as both a judge and a principal. She is a courteous and patient listener, presiding over her courtroom with extraordinary wisdom. Her professionalism and breadth of experience motivate everyone in her orbit to deliver their top performance. She expects the best from counsel and her reputation in this regard commands those appearing before her to meet a high standard of professionalism and preparedness. Above all, Judge Weilheimer is keenly aware of the awesome duty entrusted to her by the citizens of Montgomery County and she has never wavered in her commitment to fairness, justice, and public safety.

Judge Weilheimer is an enthusiastic public servant. Not only does she serve the bench with distinction, but she intentionally creates opportunities to extend her leadership and mentorship to those around her. As her clerks, we have observed this goodwill manifest itself behind the scenes through her stewardship over Montgomery County's Summer Legal Internship Program, professional development opportunities for law clerks, continuing judicial education opportunities for her fellow jurists, the development of a Competency Court in Montgomery County, as well as statewide mental health efforts. Embodied in her public service is a spirit of collaboration that makes everyone who engages with her feel respected, heard, and included.

Each of us has benefited immensely having learned this profession from Judge Weilheimer. Further, her character and kindness has improved who we are as citizens. She has invested in our development, not only as practitioners, but as people – and that investment has positively impacted every courtroom or judicial chambers we have entered since leaving her charge. If confirmed, you can rest assured that she will continue to develop excellent practitioners that will go on to benefit the bench and bar.

In sum, Judge Weilheimer possesses the intellect, leadership, and judicial temperament to faithfully administer the judicial power of the United States. She would make a phenomenal district judge and we unequivocally support her confirmation.

Thank you for considering her candidacy and for your diligent public service.

With gratitude,

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