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

2024 Honorable Lindsey O. Graham,
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Re: April Perry - Federal Judicial Vacancy in the U.S District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Dear Senator Durbin and Senator Graham,

I am writing to you to convey my strong support for April Perry for the federal judicial vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. As background, I retired in 2023 as a Cook County Sheriff's Police Officer, and Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after a 30-year career in law enforcement.

I first met April in approximately 2011 when she was an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) for the Northern District of Illinois. At the time, I was investigating a registered sex offender who was using the Internet to contact minor children to meet them in person and engage in sexual acts. April understood the seriousness and urgency of the investigation, and as the Project Safe Childhood Coordinator, where she managed crimes against children violations prosecuted in the Northern District of Illinois, she assigned herself to the case. The successful outcome of this case, and the countless children who were not harmed by this offender, was based on the effort of April, and her guidance during the investigation.

April had a passion for her work as an AUSA and especially as the Project Safe Childhood Coordinator. I have the utmost confidence in April's intellect, integrity, work ethic, and discretion as a prosecutor. April's commitment to public service in the State of Illinois and her exemplary career as an attorney make her an outstanding candidate for the judicial vacancy.

If you, any of your colleagues, or your staff have any questions or would like additional information, I would be happy to talk with you further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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