

February 2, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
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Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Washington, D.C. 20510  
**Via email only:** Sarah\_Bauer@judiciary-dem.senate.gov

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member  
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United States Senate  
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Washington, D.C. 20510  
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**Re: Letter in Support of Jasmine H. Yoon – United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia**

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

My name is Timothy Longo and I have been afforded the great honor and privilege of serving as a police officer for more than 40 years. I write today in support of Jasmie H. Yoon's nomination to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Jasmine and I served together at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville where I hold the position of Associate Vice President for Safety and Security. As a member of the Office of University Counsel, she was an invaluable partner with whom I collaborated regularly on matters of public safety and security in Higher Education. More importantly, she was a confidant whose thoughtful guidance and opinions informed my important work and decision-making during times and under circumstances that mattered deeply to the health, safety, and well-being of the many students, faculty, staff and visitors who come to our Grounds to learn, work, and experience the rich history of our Nation.

In addition to my work in public safety, I have been Blessed with the opportunity to have received a legal education and use those skills both in our law school and as a police practice expert representing parties in important matters that have come before our state and federal courts. In that capacity, I have had the privilege of working with countless attorneys and have testified before many of our Judges tasked with the awesome duty of interpreting our Constitution and laws and ensuring justice to all that come before their court. These valuable experiences reinforce my belief that Jasmine will bring great value and distinction to our federal judiciary and will dispense her responsibilities in a manner that will honor the rule of law and safeguard the integrity of our judicial process.

I have come to learn that those who live their lives in the service of others do so when they bring their heart and mind to all that they seek to accomplish. All the skills and competencies that come with formal training and education are diminished without the right dose of kindness, grace, empathy, sincerity, and a deep respect for humankind. These attributes are essential to someone given the great honor and responsibility associated with serving as a Judge in our Nation's courts, and they are ones at the very heart of who Jasmine Yoon is and how she lives her life. There is simply no question that they will be the attributes that she will bring to her important work.

It is with much respect that I ask that her nomination be met with the most thoughtful consideration. I believe that she will serve our Nation with honor, integrity, fidelity, and in the highest traditions of our judiciary. She has my whole-hearted confidence and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Longo, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Timothy John Longo, Sr.