

3 September 2023

Dear Chairman Senator Durbin and Ranking Member Senator Graham,

My name is George Davis, and I am proud Tennessean who wholeheartedly supports Judge Eumi Lee to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

I've known Judge Lee for over thirty years. First as her high school teacher in Advance Placement History and Economics and then as an admirer of her achievements as a graduate of Georgetown University Law School *cum laude*, professor at the University of California Law School at San Francisco, and sitting judge on Alameda County Superior Court.

As a teacher for over 50 years in Oak Ridge and Knoxville, Tennessee, there is no greater sense of purpose and satisfaction witnessing former students moving on to accomplish great things and give back. This part of the country is home to premier research centers and great public infrastructure which inspire generations of Tennesseans to serve, sacrifice, and lead when our nation calls for it. Judge Lee has done nothing more than to head these calls.

Eumi Lee is a fine judge who applies the law evenhandedly, no doubt because she was raised in the shadows of the Great Smokey Mountains by loving parents and a supportive community who instilled Tennessean values of tolerance, fairness, and pragmatism. I have taught students who went on to become doctors at our country's best medical schools, advisors to Presidents, and classical musicians performing at grandest concert halls. Judge Lee, like these other students of mine, is carrying on the tradition of East Tennesseans *volunteering* in some of our nation's greatest civic institutions.

The Federal Judiciary would greatly benefit from appointing Judge Eumi Lee, a true Tennessean, to serve on the U.S. District Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

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