

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

45TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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July 21, 2023

The Honorable Richard Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: The Honorable Karoline Mehalchick

Judicial Nominee to the United States District Court for the Middle

District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

I write with the utmost regard and sincerity in support of the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Judge Mehalchick's legal knowledge and qualifications are exemplary. She is a motivated and accomplished Chief Magistrate for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

I have been fortunate to know Judge Mehalchick in a professional capacity for over twenty-five years as Judge Mehalchick clerked for me during my first term on the bench. Judge Mehalchick is brilliant, fair, and extremely thorough. She is a valued leader with a demanding work ethic who set the bar extremely high for future law clerks.

Judge Mehalchick is a profoundly competent and an impartial jurist. I am confident Judge Mehalchick embodies a balance of compassion, integrity, intelligence, and fidelity that will positively impact the Middle District. For all these reasons, I proudly support the nomination of Judge Karoline Mehalchick as a United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this resounding endorsement for this highly qualified candidate.

Respectfully,

Trish Corbett President Judge