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The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chair
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

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

On behalf of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association, the largest association representing licensed peace officers in the State of Minnesota, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination of Laura Provinzino to serve as a U.S. District Court Judge in the District of Minnesota. I have known Laura for over ten years and can attest to her exceptional legal skills, unwavering integrity, and commitment to upholding the rule of law.

Laura has a proven track record of excellence in the legal profession. She is a skilled litigator with a keen understanding of complex legal issues, and her experience as a Assistant U.S. Attorney in Minnesota has equipped her with the knowledge and judgment necessary to serve as an effective federal judge. Throughout her career, Laura has demonstrated a deep respect for the Constitution and a strong dedication to ensuring justice for all.

While I served at the Washington County Attorney's Office as the Assistant Criminal Division Chief and the Director of the East Metro Human Trafficking Taskforce, I worked alongside with her on the first labor trafficking prosecution in Minnesota. As a state stakeholder, we partnered resources together to hold the defendant Lili Huang accountable for the trafficking and torture of a foreign-born victim. It was during this partnership that I worked closely with Laura to work towards justice.



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In addition to her legal expertise, Laura is known for her professionalism, fairness, and compassion. She approaches each case with an open mind, listens carefully to all perspectives, and strives to reach decisions that are grounded in the law and guided by principles of justice and equity. Her commitment to fairness and impartiality makes her an ideal candidate to serve on the federal bench.

I am confident that Laura Provinzino will serve with distinction as a federal judge in Minnesota, and I urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to swiftly confirm her nomination. Her intellect, integrity, and dedication to the law make her eminently qualified for this important role, and I believe she will make a positive impact on the judiciary and the community at large.

Thank you for considering our endorsement of Laura Provinzino for federal judge. We are confident that she will make an outstanding addition to the federal bench and uphold the values of justice and fairness that are essential to our legal system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Imran Ali".

Imran S. Ali

General Counsel, Minnesota Police and Peace Officer's Association