



**Nashville Fire Fighters
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IAFF Local 140
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June 13, 2024

The Honorable Richard Durbin
The Honorable Lindsey Graham
The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
The Honorable Bill Hagerty
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Letter of Recommendation for Karla M. Campbell, Nominee, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Dear Senators Durbin, Graham, Blackburn, and Hagerty

The members of Nashville Fire Fighters and Fire Service Employees Association, IAFF Local 140, enthusiastically support the nomination of Karla M. Campbell, by President Joe Biden, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Karla is originally from a working class family in East Tennessee and has dedicated her career to improving the lives of working class Tennesseans across the state.

She has been a labor lawyer in Nashville, Tennessee for 13 years and is known for her commitment to assisting local labor leaders and officials concerning civil service issues and proposed legislation that affect our members. She is currently with Stranch, Jennings & Garvey, PLLC, the law firm that serves as the lead counsel for IAFF Local 140 employee rights and other labor related issues.

Karla's compassion for people is evidenced by her three years' service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ecuador. On a local level, Karla is a regular presence at Nashville's Labor Day festivities and local labor luncheons, where she takes the time to get to know our members and retirees.

The IAFF Local 140 Executive Board and members agree that Karla M. Campbell would be an outstanding appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

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