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United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

The Orlando Economic Partnership (the Partnership) is the Orlando region's economic and community development organization that is seizing the moment to advance Broad-based Prosperity® by growing the diversity of the economy and driving investment into the region. Through the power of partnerships, the Partnership works to convene key stakeholders, and align regional priorities and strategies. I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Judge Embry Kidd for the position under consideration. Judge Kidd's professional background and community involvement demonstrate his suitability for the role.

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Middle District of Florida, Judge Kidd handled a diverse range of cases, including fraud, public corruption, and crimes against children. His work in prosecuting these crimes reflects his commitment to upholding the law and ensuring the safety of our communities.

Since assuming the role of U.S. Magistrate Judge in 2019, Judge Kidd has exhibited a dedication to providing fair and efficient legal proceedings, despite facing a high caseload. His involvement in initiatives such as the District's Bench-Bar Fund Committee underscores his commitment to legal education and community engagement.

Furthermore, Judge Kidd's participation in various community organizations highlights his dedication to serving the public and strengthening the legal profession.

Given Judge Kidd's professional experience and community involvement, I believe he is well-qualified for the position. I urge you to consider his nomination carefully. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tim Giuliani  
President and CEO  
Orlando Economic Partnership

