

May 10, 2023

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman
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

Re: The Honorable Julia K. Munley Judicial Nominee to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

We are representatives of Labor Unions who write to you with enthusiastic support for the confirmation of Julia K. Munley as a judge on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. As an esteemed Common Pleas Court Judge and a valued member of the legal community, Judge Munley would be an asset to the court.

Judge Munley's background, experience, and qualifications speak for themselves. Starting in 1987 with her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marywood University to her completion of her Juris Doctorate from Dickinson School of Law. Judge Munley started her career as a law clerk to Judge McEwen of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, then moving on as an associate with Masterson, Braunfeld, Maguire & Brown before moving onto an associate position at Mazzoni & Karam Law. Judge Munley then moved onto Munley Law, becoming a board-certified trial lawyer and partner before being appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf as Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas in 2016, where she was subsequently elected to a full 10-year term in 2017.

Judge Munley upholds the law and hands out justice equally and has always conducted herself with the upmost professionalism and with a deep-rooted commitment to justice, fairness, and order. Judge Munley has always been fair and impartial and ensures that victims and the less fortunate have a full and fair opportunity to be heard when they come before her just as she does with every party. She has spent her entire career representing the working people from the region including organized labor. All these qualities make her an exceptional Judge.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our reasons for enthusiastically supporting Julia Munley's confirmation to the Federal bench and it is a privilege for us to place our names on this letter. We appreciate your hard work and leadership in the vital Senate process.

Sincerely,

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