

January 31, 2024

Honorable Richard J. Durbin,  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Lindsey O. Graham,  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Jasmine Yoon - Federal Judicial Vacancy in the U.S District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Dear Senator Durbin and Senator Graham,

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Jasmine Yoon for the federal judicial vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. As background, I retired in 2015 as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after a 24-year career investigating public corruption and white-collar crime.

I first met Jasmine in 2011 when she was an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) for the Eastern District of Virginia. At the time, I was investigating a bank manager's theft of millions of dollars from customer accounts and the USAO assigned Jasmine to my case. The investigation was fast-moving and Jasmine's effort was instrumental in obtaining warrants for the arrest of the subject and searches of multiple residences. The successful outcome of this case was based on the outstanding working relationship that Jasmine and I developed over the course of this investigation - she and I spent many hours discussing investigative strategy, reviewing financial records and other evidence, and conducting subject and witness interviews. I had such great trust in Jasmine's abilities that she subsequently became my "go-to" prosecutor and I worked several more cases with her prior to my retirement.

Over the course of my career, I worked with several dozen AUSA's who assisted in the investigation and prosecution of my cases, however, my working relationship with Jasmine was at the top of the list. Jasmine had a genuine enthusiasm for her work as an AUSA. She took her discretion as a prosecutor seriously and was prudent and even-handed in making charging decisions. I distinctly recall her appearances before the Court and being impressed with her calm, professional demeanor. In addition to my working relationship with Jasmine, I also know her on a personal level. She is affable, humble, and has the ability to connect with everyone she meets.

Jasmine's commitment to public service in the Commonwealth of Virginia and her exemplary career as an attorney pursuing true justice make her an outstanding candidate for the judicial vacancy. I have the highest respect for her and am certain the citizens of Virginia would be well-served by her swift appointment to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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