

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman – Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member – Committee on the Judiciary
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Re: Applicant for Federal Judicial Vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Dear Senators Durbin and Graham,

I write this letter in support of the appointment of Jasmine Yoon to the federal judicial vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. I retired in 2021 as a Supervisory Special Agent in the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after a 23-year career investigating primarily financial crimes and opioid trafficking taking place in Virginia. During my 23 year career, 20 of which I spent as a field case agent working directly with Assistant United States Attorneys on investigations and prosecutions, I had the great fortune to work and consult with a number of outstanding prosecutors. Ms. Yoon was one of these outstanding prosecutors and was at the very top of my list when I needed sound advice and guidance on investigative and charging considerations.

During her time at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Virginia, I had the opportunity to consult with Ms. Yoon on a number of investigations gaining insight not only into her intellect, but also into the balanced and contemplative thought process she applied to the advice and counsel she provided. Ms. Yoon graciously gave her time and input on a variety of case matters I brought to her attention and helped to balance the considerations of the FBI with those of the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Court and defense counsel. She was hard working, even-handed and straight forward and earned a reputation within my office as a "go-to AUSA" when a new fraud case was opened.

Beyond her legal advice, I quite frankly just always enjoyed talking to Ms. Yoon whenever the opportunity presented. She was relatable, an attentive listener and quick to share insights and stories from her life. It is without hesitation that I fully and happily give my support to the appointment of Ms. Yoon as a District Court Judge in the Western District of Virginia. I have the utmost confidence she will serve the Citizens of the United States of America and the residents of the Western District of Virginia with distinction and honor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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