



Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

670 New London Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

February 1, 2024

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate
211 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We write in support of the Honorable Melissa R. DuBose who has been nominated to serve on the District Court for the Federal District of Rhode Island. Our support of Judge DuBose is unambiguous, enthusiastic, and unqualified. In our opinion, Judge DuBose possess the experience, education, commitment to justice and integrity necessary to become an outstanding member of that distinguished court.

As current members of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal we have varied backgrounds and connections to Judge DuBose. Some have practiced before her as an Associate Judge of the District Court, worked with her at the Department of Attorney General, or are familiar with her as a colleague in the judiciary. What we do share is our belief that she is a talented jurist and dedicated public servant possessing unparalleled professionalism and dedication.

Judge DuBose tackles each courtroom assignment with honor and respect never losing sight of the humanity required in our work within the justice system. Judge DuBose works diligently to forge collaboration between the litigants but is unafraid to decide difficult and complex cases when consensus is impossible.

We take the opportunity to offer this recommendation seriously recognizing the importance of the position. Judge DuBose possesses the requisite intelligence, work ethic, composure and judicial temperament necessary for this position on the Federal District Court. She is a candidate whom this Committee should be proud to support, and we respectfully urge the committee to forward her nomination to the Senate for Advice and Consent.



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If we can be of any further assistance or if you need any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Magistrate Alan R. Goulart

Magistrate Erika Kruse-Weller

Magistrate Michael DiChiro, Jr.