

**Questions for the Record for Franklin Ulyses Valderrama
From Senator Mazie K. Hirono**

Prior nominees before the Committee have spoken about the importance of training to help judges identify their implicit biases.

a. Do you agree that training on implicit bias is important for judges to have?

Yes.

b. Have you ever taken such training?

Yes. I have attended presentations at judicial conferences about implicit racial bias.

c. If confirmed, do you commit to taking training on implicit bias?

Yes, to the extent such training is offered to federal judges through the Administrative Office of the Courts or another officially sanctioned educational program.