

September 1, 2022

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of The Honorable Kai N. Scott to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

This letter is to offer our strong support for the confirmation of Judge Kai N. Scott to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. We are all former Assistant United States Attorneys who have each had the privilege of interacting with Judge Scott as opposing counsel when she was an Assistant Federal Defender in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judge Scott impressed us with her diligence, intelligence, dedication, and integrity. She was a well-respected adversary within the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and enjoyed a reputation of being honest, fair, prepared, and an experienced litigator.

As former federal prosecutors with decades of prosecutorial and public service experience collectively, we understand the importance of an appointment to the District Court. We are uniquely positioned to understand the role of the courts in our system of government and the importance of selecting jurists that will fairly uphold the rule of law. Judge Scott has demonstrated to us her understanding and respect that the courts must provide equal and impartial justice. Judge Scott's experience representing indigent defendants in both state and federal courts coupled with her current judicial experience will be an asset to the court.

We are confident Judge Scott will approach each case that comes before her fairly, without bias, and with the deepest respect for the rule of law. Judge Scott will be an impartial, reasoned, prepared jurist. Judge Scott's courteousness, patience, compassion, integrity and dedication to fairness clearly demonstrates she possesses the required judicial temperament. It is without reservation that we support Judge Scott's nomination and confirmation.

Sincerely,

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