

January 5, 2022

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

I write regarding the nominations of Sharon Bradford Franklin to serve as Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board and Beth Williams to serve as a Member of the Board.

I welcome the President's nominations of these two candidates. Ms. Bradford Franklin previously served for several years as the Board's Executive Director; Ms. Williams is an accomplished attorney with service in the Congress and at senior levels in the Department of Justice. If confirmed, these nominees would restore the Board to a quorum, enabling it to fulfill its mission of balancing the need to protect the nation from terrorism with Americans' privacy and civil liberties. Both have conveyed to me their commitment to conducting intellectually rigorous, bipartisan oversight.

Thank you for your consideration of these nominees and for your support for the Board over the years. Please let me know if there is any assistance I can provide.

Respectfully,



Adam I. Klein

Former Chairman, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (2018-2021)