

July 12, 2022

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

I write in support of the nomination of Richard DiZinno to serve as a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

I commend the choice of Mr. DiZinno, a respected expert on national security, law enforcement, and surveillance authorities. Mr. DiZinno's experience in national security spans the executive and legislative branches, including recent service as a senior official in the U.S. Department of Justice. His years of prosecutorial experience in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia will bring a new and valuable perspective to the Board's oversight of electronic surveillance powers. I am confident of his commitment to balancing the need to protect the nation from terrorism with Americans' privacy and civil liberties in an intellectually rigorous, bipartisan manner.

Thank you considering Mr. DiZinno's nomination 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)