



October 5, 2022

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

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

Re: Nomination of Honorable Myong J. Joun for United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Chairman Durbin, Minority Leader McConnell, and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am writing this letter in support of Associate Justice of the Boston Municipal Court, Myong J. Joun's nomination for United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

I am a law enforcement leader with decades of experience as Police Chief in the City of Lowell Massachusetts and then Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. I am now in a private security consulting practice. Based upon my experience, I understand that the appointment of qualified judges is critical to ensuring justice in a free society. I am confident Honorable Myong J. Joun fits that bill and will continue the legacy of the qualified and accomplished judges that have come before him.

I have worked with Associate Justice Joun on several issues through the years, especially around issues such as transparency and the importance of establishing the public's trust. Specifically, when he was an attorney and I was Commissioner of the Boston Police Department, I consulted with him in managing protests during Occupy Boston. His advice and counsel were key in resolving this event with few arrests and injuries.

Associated Justice Myong Joun always sought to support the work of good cops, but to hold accountable, officers who were unjust or brutal. He always strives to refer us to policies and training that give clear guidance to line officers. This balanced and fair approach makes him well suited for the nomination to the United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Edward Davis