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

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

**Re: *The Honorable Judge Mia Roberts Perez, Esquire  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.***

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We are members of the Temple Law community writing to you, in enthusiastic support, for the confirmation of The Honorable Judge Mia Roberts Perez as a judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She is a respected professor of our legal community and is an inspired choice for the Court.

As former students of Judge Perez, we reflect a wide range of personal and professional backgrounds, including the following: public defenders, district attorneys, in-house counsel, private criminal defense, public interest lawyers, government attorneys, lawyers at large law firms, and so much more. Each of us experienced the mentorship and guidance of Judge Perez by having her as a professor during Temple Law's Integrated Trial Advocacy Program. We all believe that Judge Perez would bring a holistic approach to the bench after witnessing her personal work ethic, constructive criticism, understanding, and pervasive kindness.

Judge Perez has a passion for public service, for excellence in legal advocacy, and for justice that has now inspired each of us in our own careers. She has set a high bar for us to aspire to. We admire her unwavering integrity; she has imparted upon us how foundational ethics are to her decision-making process and how they should guide ours as well. We witnessed first-hand in the classroom how her sense of fairness, honesty, and grace underline her Judicial conduct. We have seen how Judge Perez has the ability to listen to different perspectives and understand the difficulties that upcoming legal professionals may face, while still holding them accountable to the demands of the legal profession.

Each of us have benefited from the guidance and experience of Judge Perez. She is a highly effective communicator and sensitive to the needs of a wide range of people. She moves through the world with kindness and grit. It was a privileged opportunity to have Judge Perez as a professor while at Temple Law, and we believe that she will continue to make an exceptional judge.

As a result, we are confident that she would serve the profession, the judiciary, and the country with distinction and integrity. We urge the Senate to confirm her nomination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In short, we believe that the Honorable Judge Mia Roberts Perez represents the best of our legal community and will be an outstanding addition to the Eastern District.\*

Respectfully,

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