

Stephen R. Monier

January 31, 2023

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

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Incoming Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Durbin & Ranking Members Grassley & Graham:

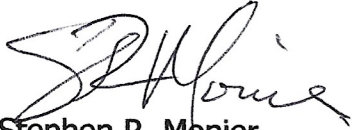
I write to give my highest recommendation for the confirmation of Michael A. Delaney to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He is an outstanding individual, a highly respected member of the New Hampshire Bar, and a consummate professional. Michael Delaney has demonstrated his dedication and commitment to public service over several decades.

I was a recently retired Chief of Police for the Goffstown NH Police Department when I was nominated, confirmed, and served as the United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire from 2002 – 2009. Michael Delaney served in many senior positions within the NH Department of Justice, including as the Deputy Attorney General, when he was named legal counsel to Governor John Lynch during my tenure as Marshal. Subsequently, upon the Governor's nomination, the NH Executive Council unanimously confirmed Michael Delaney as the 28th Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire. As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for New Hampshire, he took on the tough challenges facing the state during a consequential period in our state's history. He earned the respect of everyone involved in the administration of justice with his calm and deliberative leadership, and respect for the rule of law.

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Most importantly, Michael A. Delaney has the temperament, work ethic, moral character, and requisite skills, knowledge, and abilities to serve admirably as an appellate judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Monier", written in a cursive style.

Stephen R. Monier
U.S. Marshal (Ret)
District of New Hampshire