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Senator Richard Durbin, Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Hart Senate Office Building, SH-711
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Charles Grassley, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Hart Senate Office Building, SH-135
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for Kymberly Evanson as a United States District Judge

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I write in my personal capacity to enthusiastically endorse Kymberly Evans for the position of United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Washington. Although I am currently retired, I was her supervisor during 1998-1999 when she was a Truman Scholar, the premier graduate fellowship program in the United States for Public Service. Her placement was with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

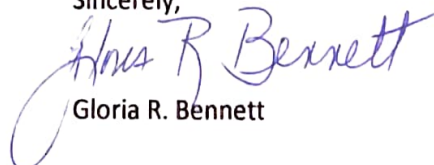
Kymberly served the VA well in many capacities working with VA's rural programs, health care, homeless and intergovernmental affairs. She possessed intellect, leadership skill and passion. She quickly absorbed all information about the Department and performed her assignments quickly and effectively. No task was too big nor too small. She demonstrated an aptitude to be a "change agent" in whatever field she chose.

In spite of long hours, she found the time to volunteer in a children's shelter. I have followed Kymberly's career over the years. In addition to being a partner at the Pacifica Law Group in Seattle, she currently serves on the Board of Legal Voice and is a volunteer attorney for the Seattle Clemency Project and for the Federal Civil Rights Legal Clinic for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Kymberly has successfully represented clients before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth and District of Columbia Circuits, the Washington State Supreme Court and various federal and state trial courts. She has established herself in difficult subject matters and it is my opinion that she is fair minded and has the temperament and legal skills necessary to confront and resolve complex legal issues as a judge in the federal legal system.

I strongly urge the Committee on the Judiciary to approve the nomination of Kymberly Evanson to serve as a judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Sincerely,



Gloria R. Bennett