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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am pleased and honored to write this letter in support of the nomination of Jennifer L. Rochon for a judgeship on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

I have practiced at Kramer Levin since 1971 and was a litigation partner from 1978 until I stepped down to my current position as of counsel in 2020. In the years Jennifer was at the firm--from 1999, with a year away for a clerkship, until 2013 when she became the first general counsel of the Girl Scouts of America--I was the attorney who worked most often and most closely with Jennifer. Among the many civil cases we did together were several bench and jury trials in the Southern District of New York, bench trials in Delaware Chancery court and various appeals and arbitrations. In those matters Jennifer conducted depositions, argued motions, prepared witnesses and examined witnesses at trial and hearings, both on direct and cross examination, all with great skill. Jennifer also worked on a variety of criminal and regulatory matters with other lawyers in the firm, ranging from investigations to trial preparation.

Apart from her legal abilities, Jennifer was highly regarded at the firm for her character, her respect for others and her leadership qualities, so much so that she was appointed to the Executive Committee within a few years of her becoming a partner in 2006. Her decision to leave for the Girl Scouts was our loss, but clearly their gain.

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Given her intellect, experience, character and temperament I have no doubt that Jennifer will be an outstanding addition to the federal bench. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

Harold P. Weinberger

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By email