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

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

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley,
I write to you in support of the nomination of Cindy Chung to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. I know Ms. Chung professionally in her capacity as an Assistant United States Attorney and, more recently, as United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
In my many years as a trial judge, consisting of 12 years in state court and 28+ years on the federal bench in the Western District of Pennsylvania, I can think of no one more qualified or more deserving of this great honor than Cindy Chung. In her many appearances before me, she consistently demonstrated impeccable preparation and knowledge. These qualities reflect her diligent work ethic.
Ms. Chung is very intelligent, possessing impressive academic credentials. Her written and oral skills are at the very top of anything I have observed from litigators appearing before me.
While serving as an extremely effective advocate for the United States, Ms. Chung was also always very polite and respectful to the court and, most impressively to me, to everyone else involved in the proceedings.
From what I have observed, it is clear that Ms. Chung is well respected by her colleagues, both in and out of the United States Attorney's office and by my colleagues on the court. Her temperament is exemplary. She comes across as someone who wants only to do the 'right thing.' Fortunately, she possesses all the qualities to reach the best decisions.
I have no hesitation at all in writing this letter. I hope that you will favorably consider this nomination for a most deserving nominee, Cindy Chung.

Sincerely,

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