



## National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Northwest Chapter

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United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin, Ranking Member Grassley, and Committee Members:

The National Association of Black Law Enforcement is a non-partisan organization that represents the needs and concerns of law enforcement personnel. Our mission is to provide community-based solutions to policing issues that have a direct impact on communities of color and the pivotal roles that African American, Latino, and other criminal justice practitioners of color play. Our programs empower youth, enhance the professional, career and personal training of our membership and others in our profession, and strengthen the bonds between community members and their law enforcement guardians.

Justice Nelson has earned the reputation of a thoughtful and impartial decision-maker. She is well regarded for her keen mind, challenging questions, warm countenance, and clearly written decisions. As a trial judge in Multnomah County Circuit Court, Justice Nelson treated the parties in her courtroom with dignity and fairness. On and off the bench, Justice Nelson is known for her unwavering commitment to justice and the rule of law.

The National Association of Black Law Enforcement is proud to support the nomination of Justice Adrienne Nelson to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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