



October 5, 2022

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chair
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am writing this letter of support for Judge Adrienne Nelson's nomination to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon. As a 30+ year law enforcement professional, retired Chief of the Portland Police Bureau and current Multnomah County Sheriff, I know Judge Nelson from her time on the Multnomah County bench, as well as serving with her on the Oregon Justice Reinvestment Grant Review Committee.

Judge Nelson has always impressed me as a fair, thoughtful and balanced decision maker. She brings an honest and common-sense approach to the judicial matters that come before her.

In Multnomah County she is well-regarded by local law enforcement and has engaged the voices of public safety professionals. Her commitment to our community goes beyond public safety as she volunteers on numerous boards and service organizations.

Judge Nelson is highly qualified and has a wealth of personal and professional experience that will bring a unique perspective to this position. I urge your support for the nomination of Judge Adrienne Nelson to the U.S. District Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Reese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sheriff Mike Reese