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Ranking Member Chuck Grassley  
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Re: Support for Tiffany Cartwright as a United States District Court Judge

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write in our capacities as Co-Chairs of the Local Rules Committee of the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington to endorse Tiffany Cartwright for the position of United States District Court Judge. Ms. Cartwright has been a valued member of our Committee for the past several years, and we believe her hard work and professionalism would make her a strong addition to our bench.

The Local Rules Committee is tasked with working with practitioners to consider, discuss and draft proposed revisions to our District's Local Civil Rules on an annual basis. We rely heavily on Committee members to use their experience litigating in the District to suggest and draft revisions to our Rules, which we then discuss as a Committee and present to the District Court Judges for consideration and approval, and then post for comment by practitioners prior to becoming effective. This is a critically important and voluntary contribution to our local Federal Bar.

As a civil rights lawyer with substantial experience in both state and federal courts, Ms. Cartwright brought a valuable perspective to our Committee. She was a frequent contributor to our discussions about proposed rule revisions and their likely impact upon civil practice in our district. We were consistently impressed with Ms. Cartwright's attention to detail, and her ability to understand the sometimes divergent views expressed by Committee members. Ms. Cartwright

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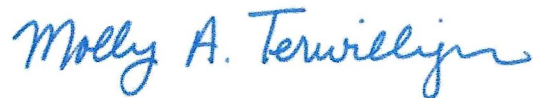
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was essential to the Committee's efforts to build consensus around proposed revisions to our Local Rules.

Ms. Cartwright maintains the upmost integrity and professionalism in her work, and is a highly respected member of the legal profession.

We urge the Committee on the Judiciary to approve the nomination of Tiffany Cartwright to serve as a judge on the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Very truly yours,



Molly A. Terwilliger



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