

July 8, 2021

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

We, attorneys at more than a dozen law firms, write to convey our support for the confirmation of Myrna Pérez to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Over more than a decade, we have worked with Myrna in a variety of matters across the country in both trial and appellate courts. Across our offices and practice specialties, and at numerous levels of seniority and experience, Myrna has earned our personal admiration and professional respect. And though we hold an array of ideological and jurisprudential views, we collectively have every confidence that she will be a fair jurist and exemplary addition to the federal judiciary.

Myrna is an excellent lawyer, combining the acumen to make complex and cutting-edge legal arguments with a penchant for developing a supportive and comprehensive factual record in her cases. She is also a tireless worker. Her constant attention to detail and preparation will serve her well on the bench, as we have little doubt that Myrna will scrutinize and probe both the law and facts in cases of all stripes. While our experience with Myrna has predominantly been in the area of voting rights and protections (which makes up only a portion of our respective practices), we are confident that the same skills, intellect, experience, judgment, and passion that she has brought to our mutual work on those causes will shine through as she addresses the broad range of cases that typically come before the Second Circuit.

Perhaps more than her admirable legal skills, Myrna is a valued partner, as evidenced by the many law firms and attorneys with whom she has collaborated successfully over the years. In addition to being a colleague of the highest integrity, she often provided mentorship and litigation opportunities to junior attorneys, helping to oversee and train them on our matters. Those same qualities will make her both a model leader and mentor to future law clerks as well as a fine colleague for the fellow judges with whom she will hopefully serve.

In conclusion, we strongly support Myrna's nomination and encourage her confirmation.

Sincerely,

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