



July 8, 2022

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

It is my immense pleasure to provide this letter of support for the nomination of Maria Antongiorgi-Jordan to serve as a United States District Court Judge in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Ms. Antongiorgi-Jordan has effectively served as the Clerk of the Court for the District of Puerto Rico since 2019, but enjoyed a distinguished career as a respected litigator prior to assuming that position.

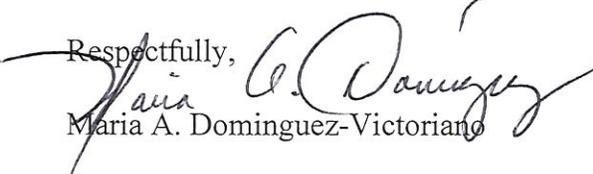
As a former career federal prosecutor and a Federal and local litigator for the past 35 years in Florida, Puerto Rico, and other jurisdictions, I value the vast experience Ms. Antongiorgi-Jordan brings to the bench, which is the culmination of almost 30 years of experience in the practice of law. I have known this candidate for close to 20 years. We were both partners at the firm of McConnell Valdes in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she was a highly regarded attorney in the Labor and Employment Law Practice group. As a colleague, I witnessed her litigation skills, impeccable work ethic, moral correctness, and self-discipline.

I strongly support Ms. Antongiorgi-Jordan's nomination because of her intellectual ability and legal acumen to analyze complex legal issues, and her principled judgment, which will allow her to make tough calls for the right reasons, without fear of reprisal. Her personal experience as a litigator is also an asset that will enable her to wisely and effectively exercise the Court's supervisory powers in both criminal and civil cases.

Ms. Antongiorgi-Jordan would be an exceptional judge, and I wholeheartedly recommend her for this position.



I remain at your service should you have any questions regarding this candidate.

Respectfully,  
  
Maria A. Dominguez-Victoriano