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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

I write to express my strong support for the nomination of Richard DiZinno to serve as a member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Mr. DiZinno brings to this position significant prosecutorial, national security, and policy experience. He is extremely well qualified based on his demonstrated commitment to upholding democracy and the rule of law; protecting privacy, human rights, and fundamental freedoms; and promoting national security.

I am a current national security official who had the opportunity to supervise Mr. DiZinno at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and observe first-hand his devotion to serving our country and upholding its values and principles. Across his career—from his service as a homicide prosecutor, to his experience leading national security investigations— Mr. DiZinno has demonstrated the highest level of intellect, commitment, and integrity in his work.

Mr. DiZinno understands the importance of the PCLOB mission in contributing to the safety and security of the United States in the face of global threats by ensuring that privacy and civil liberties interests are safeguarded during the conduct of counterterrorism efforts.

I have every confidence that he will uphold the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and commitment as a member of the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Deborah A. Curtis', with a stylized, cursive script.

Deborah A. Curtis
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