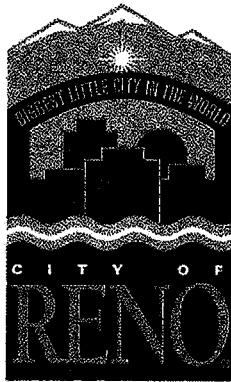


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Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Nevada Attorney Miranda Du to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

I have known Ms. Du for quite some time. For the last eight years, I have had the opportunity to observe her legal skills and temperament primarily in my role as a member of the Board of Directors of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority ("TMWA"), which is partly owned by the City of Reno. Ms. Du has represented TMWA on several matters, and she has been both effective and professional in that representation. Ms. Du is intelligent, articulate and even-tempered. She is direct and always seems prepared in responding to questions from the TMWA Board. I believe she will be a great addition to our federal bench. I strongly recommend her for confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Cashell, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

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