



Toward Health and Wholeness

November 28, 2023

The Honorable Richard Durbin
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United States Senate
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To the Honorable Richard Durbin and Honorable Lindsey Graham:

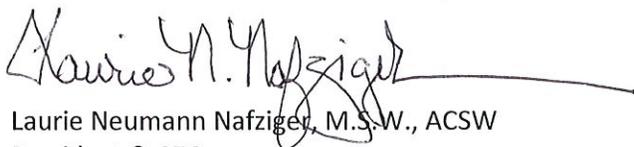
This letter comes in support of Judge Gretchen Lund's Nomination to the U.S. District for the Northern District of Indiana.

I am the CEO of Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc., a large behavioral health center in north central Indiana. We've had the good fortune to work closely with Judge Lund on several innovative programs, including the Elkhart County Drug Court. Judge Lund is grounded in the law, and exceedingly bright. She communicates very effectively, with strong public speaking skills. She is consistently professional and balances the need for decisive action with a genuine warmth and easy smile.

Judge Lund is engaged in the community and highly regarded throughout for her legal judgment and leadership. She is credited with the establishment of our highly successful Drug Court, which was no small task. Her work with clients in the Drug Court highlights her compassion for others and she clearly is committed to justice for all. She is patient and able to take the long view through difficult situations.

I have a very high professional regard for Judge Lund and urge you to support her nomination to the U.S. District for the Northern District of Indiana. She is a most deserving candidate. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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