

June 12, 2024

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

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn  
United States Senate  
357 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
United States Senate  
251 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Support for Nomination of Karla Campbell to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

Dear Chairman Durbin, Ranking Member Graham, Senator Blackburn, and Senator Hagerty:

We write today to offer our support for the nomination of Karla Campbell to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit to fill the seat to be vacated by Circuit Judge Jane Branstetter Stranch. Each of us had the honor of serving as law clerks for Judge Stranch since her appointment in 2010. Karla has the distinction of being the first clerk Judge Stranch hired upon her confirmation, so it seems fitting that Karla has been nominated for this position.

Karla has been in private practice in Nashville since completing her clerkship in 2011. She has established herself as an experienced and well-respected member of the legal community. In addition to doing outstanding work in the courtroom, she is always professional and courteous with everyone she encounters. Karla is analytical and fair-minded which, combined with her legal experience, well qualify Karla to serve as a Circuit Judge.

Karla has remained engaged with successive groups of Stranch clerks, organizing a welcome lunch each year and bringing together those of us who still live in the Nashville area. It is important to Karla that new clerks feel welcomed and that we, as former clerks, continue to keep in touch as colleagues in the bar and friends.

As she has done for nearly 15 years with Stranch clerks, Karla will make efforts to welcome clerks in her own chambers and to mentor young lawyers working in her chambers. We are confident she will extend the spirit of collegiality and civility to all of her colleagues on the bench as well as litigants who come before her.

As a group, we cover the spectrum of the legal profession – including government attorneys, business owners, professors, civil litigators, and appellate practitioners. Despite our different opinions, backgrounds, and experiences, we all strongly believe that Karla embodies the principles espoused by the Code of Judicial Conduct and, most importantly, the civility that Judge Stranch instilled in each of us.

We note that we are signing this letter in our personal capacities and not on behalf of any of our respective employers. We enthusiastically support Karla Campbell's nomination and hope that she will receive bipartisan support leading to her confirmation by the Senate without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Anika Holland, 2022-23  
Ann Mikkelsen, 2014-15  
Ari Yampolsky, 2012-13  
Avery S. Halfon, 2016-17  
Ben Raybin, 2011-12  
Brian Hardingham, 2014-15  
Caroline Cox, 2021-22  
Cody McBride, 2015-16  
Dakotah Burns, 2018-19  
David Edeli, 2012-13  
Elizabeth Leiserson, 2017-19  
Jake Byl, 2016-17  
Jeannine Huber, 2010-15  
Joel Sanderson, 2013-14  
Josh Rosenthal, 2014-15  
Lauren Curry, 2011-12  
Lila Miller, 2017-18  
Marshall Jensen, 2017-18  
Matthew Wasserman, 2018-19  
Maya Khan, 2016-17  
Michael Iadevaia, 2021-22  
Michelle Kallen, 2010-11  
Molly Rose Green, 2016-17  
Nina Cahill, 2022-23  
Sonya Levitova, 2022-23