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July 19, 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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

As the Warden for the Montgomery County Correctional Facility and a member of the law enforcement community, I write to express support for the confirmation of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge Gail A. Weilheimer as a Judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She is a respected member of the legal community and is an inspired choice for the court.

Judge Weilheimer has been a Judge on the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas since 2014. She is a committed public servant with the skill, character, and integrity to serve the people of the Eastern District. I have had the privilege to work alongside of Judge Weilheimer. Her recent drive to address the needs of individuals involved in the criminal justice process that have mental health challenges has been impressive. Her commitment to this population and her ability to pull all of the stakeholders together to find alternatives to incarceration has been admirable.

She has the respect of her peers, the law enforcement profession, and the community in which she serves. Judge Weilheimer is a brilliant, careful, and talented jurist with impressive professional credentials and a strong commitment to fairness, equal justice, and the rule of law.

Judge Weilheimer's confirmation will add a perspective to help address the pressing need for a greater range of professional and personal experiences on the federal bench in general. And that perspective will also benefit the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

She will be an outstanding member of the Bench and I offer my full, complete, and highest recommendation.

Should you have any questions or wish to talk, I can be reached at 610-635-7110.

Respectfully,

Lean M. Lee

Sean McGee Warden