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The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Durbin and Senator Graham:

As the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and a member of the law enforcement and legal community generally, I am writing in recognition of Judge Gail Weilheimer, effective and long-standing role in criminal justice issues and the Montgomery County Bar. Judge Weilheimer began her legal career as a prosecutor in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office; such direct familiarity with the experiences and challenges of law enforcement enriches her understanding of criminal justice issues.

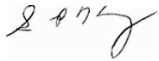
I have known Judge Weilheimer for two decades; her varied professional experiences as a prosecutor in Philadelphia, Abington Township Commissioner, school law attorney for a prestigious Montgomery County firm, and a Judge for over a decade in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas offer a familiarity with a wide range of important legal issues. I also recognize her approach as a Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas Judge is one of listening to all voices and stakeholders — a record both exemplary and effective. Good faith engagement with all perspectives is the best way to forge lasting solutions.

Judge Weilheimer brings a depth of academic, public service, and judicial service that leads to but one conclusion — she is eminently qualified to serve in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In sum, as a law enforcement leader, I offer my recognition of Judge Weilheimer's strong

qualifications to serve people of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and urge her historic confirmation to proceed without delay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. P. Kilkenny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Sean P. Kilkenny

Sheriff