

February 2, 2024

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

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

Re: Letter of Support for Jasmine H. Yoon, Nominee to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association strongly supports Jasmine H. Yoon's nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

NAPABA is the national association of Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. NAPABA represents the interests of over 60,000 attorneys and over 90 national, state, and local bar associations. Its members include solo practitioners, large firm lawyers, corporate counsel, legal services and non-profit attorneys, and lawyers serving at all levels of government.

Active in the Asian American community, Ms. Yoon, a board member of our affiliate, the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia, would be the first Asian American to serve as an Article III judge in Virginia if confirmed.

Ms. Yoon has been the Vice President of Corporate Integrity, Ethics, and Investigations at Capital One Financial Corporation since 2022. Previously, Ms. Yoon worked as Interim University Counsel and Associate University Counsel at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville from 2019-22.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Yoon served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia from 2010-16. She was in private practice at Crowell & Moring LLP from 2006-09 in its White Collar and Regulatory Enforcement group. She served as a law clerk for Judge

James C. Cacheris on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Ms. Yoon received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2006 and her B.A. from the University of Virginia in 2003.

NAPABA proudly supports Jasmine H. Yoon's nomination and urges swift confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,

Prija Purandare

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Executive Director