

November 21, 2025

United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary:

I am writing to recommend that the United States Senate confirm Justin Olson for the position of U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. I have known Justin Olson for the last fifteen years. Justin has the ethics, the values, and the competency to serve as a federal judge.

Justin holds himself to the highest standards of integrity. I know that Justin will serve with integrity not because of ideology nor because of political ambition nor even from self-interest – but rather Justin will serve with integrity because he knows that one day he will give an account to the Lord for all of his decisions, both public and private.

Unfortunately, over the last few years, Americans have begun to lose confidence in our institutions – especially the judicial system. It is critical to have individuals with integrity serve as federal officials to avoid prosecutorial overreach and the weaponization of the justice system. If Justin is confirmed, he will help rebuild Americans' confidence in the justice system.

For the last five years, Justin and I have organized an informal book club that has included a number of different people. In this club, we have read and discussed primary sources relating to five major revolutions in the last four hundred years (French Revolution, Russian Revolution, Chinese Revolution, Glorious Revolution, and the American Revolution). During this time, I spent hundreds of hours with Justin integrating our views on political theory, history, and theology.

Through this discussion, it is clear to me that Justin is grateful for his culture's tradition and history. If selected, I am confident that Justin will have one of the most thoughtful worldviews and jurisprudences that honors America's constitutional history and tradition.

A word on Justin's competency. I previously worked as General Counsel for a \$100 million dollar healthcare company that serves 160,000 patients. Last year, I turned to Justin to represent us in an urgent and sensitive litigation matter. The future of the company depended on Justin's assistance. Justin worked through a weekend to prepare the necessary documents to obtain an emergency court order to protect the company. The issue arose on a Friday, and Justin took legal action on the next Monday. Justin helped ensure that tens of thousands of patients had continuity of care. I could have hired any number of large law firms to represent my company, but I chose Justin because I knew from fifteen years of experience that he would get the job done. He did.

Again, I recommend Justin as a district court judge and urge the United States Senate to promptly confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Westercamp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John M. Westercamp