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VIA EMAIL

Senator Chuck Grassley
Chair – Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Dick Durbin
Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: Letter in Support of the Nomination of Trevor Pemberton for Judicial Appointment to the Eastern District of Oklahoma

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Durbin,

I write this letter to both of you in my capacity as the President, CEO, and Managing Partner of the law firm of Crowe Dunlevy. Specifically, I write to provide my full and unequivocal support of President Trump's recent nomination of Trevor Pemberton for judicial appointment to the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. I know that the first step in this nomination process will be a hearing before you and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I therefore wish to share with you some of my thoughts about Trevor in hopes that this information will be useful to you and other committee members as you weigh the merits of Trevor's nomination for this critical position.

I knew of Trevor when he was first appointed as a special judge for Oklahoma County, and later as a district judge, also in Oklahoma County. And I noted with approval when Trevor was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals by Governor Stitt in 2020, when he replaced former Crowe Dunlevy attorney Judge Larry Joplin. But it was after Trevor joined Governor Stitt's administration as General Counsel that I came to know Trevor personally and professionally, and that relationship has continued to the present in his private legal practice with the Pemberton Group.

From these relationships I have come to understand the following about Trevor. He has impeccable standards of professionalism, and his legal acumen and ability is formidable. Moreover, Trevor's integrity, character, and temperament are all beyond reproach. Trevor has consistently demonstrated his commitment to fairness and impartiality as a jurist and as a neutral in his mediation and arbitration practice. Finally, Trevor is truly a leader in our legal community, leading by example by selflessly giving of his time to a host of community services, and also

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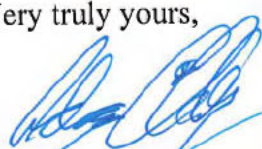
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mentoring so many young lawyers, including several here at my firm who consistently tell me about the positive impact Trevor has made on their lives as young professionals.

It is for all of these reasons that I unequivocally endorse and fully support the nomination of Trevor Pemberton to take the bench as a District Judge in the Eastern District of Oklahoma. We need strong judges like Trevor, and he is up to the task. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,


Adam W. Childers
President and CEO, Crowe Dunlevy