



September 9, 2026

Senator Chuck Grassley
Chair – Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Dick Durbin
Senate Judiciary Committee

Via Email

RE: Recommendation of Trevor S. Pemberton for District Judge

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Durbin:

I write this letter to support the nomination of Trevor S. Pemberton to the position of District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. I have personally known and interacted with Mr. Pemberton for several years, both on a professional and personal level. Everything I have seen and know about Mr. Pemberton leads me to the firm conviction that he will be an outstanding Judge.

By way of introduction, I have been practicing law since 1980, restricting my practice to areas of civil litigation. I have served as Vice President of the Oklahoma Bar Association. I also have been active in activities related to the Oklahoma County Bar Association, serving as President for the 2007-2008 year. I currently serve as President and Director of the Oklahoma County Bar Foundation. As a part of my legal practice, I often serve as a mediator or arbitrator.

Respectfully, I would suggest that traits of an outstanding jurist include not only an outstanding legal mind and recognition of the Rule of Law, but fairness, integrity, common sense, wisdom, and a strong moral fabric. Mr. Pemberton possesses all these traits and, if confirmed, he will bring them to the office of District Judge. In addition to his outstanding private practice and service to the public as a mediator, Mr. Pemberton has served as an Oklahoma State District Judge, Judge of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, General Counsel to J. Kevin Stitt, Governor, State of Oklahoma, and as a State Regent.

For these and other reasons, I recommend Mr. Pemberton's nomination and confirmation without reservation. I am confident he will make an outstanding District Judge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Geister III", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Geister III

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