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U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley
Chair – Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington, DC 20510

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin
Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Sirs:

I write in support of Trevor Pemberton's nomination for appointment as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. I have known Judge Pemberton for nearly two decades and believe I know him well. He was a former law student of mine, and I have kept in close touch with him over the ensuing years, both when he served our state judiciary in various offices and during his time serving as General Counsel to Governor Kevin Stitt. In these capacities, he has repeatedly demonstrated his legal acumen, sound judgment, and personal integrity.

The depth of Judge Pemberton's legal experience is truly exceptional. Few candidates for federal judicial nominations have already served with distinction as a trial and appellate judge. Even fewer have additionally served as an attorney at the highest level in the executive branch. But what makes Judge Pemberton so suited for this appointment is his temperament—he is innately moderate, prudent, and fair. While he, of course, as a lawyer and citizen, has demonstrated principled political and policy commitments, he has always been primarily devoted to advancing, without fear or favor, the rule of law. He was made to be a judge.

I, without reservation, recommend Trevor Pemberton for appointment as a United States District Judge. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Andrew C. Spiropoulos

Andrew C. Spiropoulos
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