

September 11, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin, Ranking Member
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Re: *Nomination of Trevor Pemberton for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I write in my personal capacity in support of Trevor Pemberton's nomination to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

I have known Mr. Pemberton for nearly a decade, first during his several years of judicial service on both the state trial and appellate bench in Oklahoma, then working alongside him when he was General Counsel to the Governor of Oklahoma and I served as Solicitor General in the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office, and most recently in the last several years as we have both been attorneys in private practice in Oklahoma. My experience with Mr. Pemberton makes me confident that he is highly qualified to serve as a U.S. District Judge in Oklahoma.

Mr. Pemberton possesses a sharp intellect, sound judgment, an even-handed temperament, and excellent communication skills. All these will make him an excellent federal judge. His extensive and unblemished state court judicial experience—both at the trial and appellate level—demonstrates he already possesses the knowledge and skills to do the work of a trial judge. And his work as a lawyer for the Governor and in private practice demonstrates that he can handle some of the toughest and thorniest legal issues of the day.

In our work together, Mr. Pemberton has always been unfailingly kind and fair-minded, even where we have not seen eye-to-eye. He consistently listened to all sides of an argument, gave careful thought, and provided insightful judgment as to the best course or the right legal answer. Moreover, in my years of experience with Mr. Pemberton and in the Oklahoma legal community, I every reason to believe his character is sterling. These qualities give me the utmost assurance that, if confirmed, Mr. Pemberton will be an outstanding U.S. District Court judge.

I urge the Senate to confirm Mr. Pemberton to serve as U.S. District Judge.

Respectfully,


Mithun Mansinghani