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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
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Re: *Trevor S. Pemberton*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are writing in support of the nomination of Trevor S. Pemberton to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Each of us have been practitioners in Oklahoma's federal and state courts for over 30 years. We have known Trevor since his days as a young lawyer in our legal community, as a state court trial judge in Oklahoma County, and as a judge on the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. In his role as General Counsel to Governor Stitt, our firm worked closely with him on several matters, many of which were in federal courts around our state and the country. In those matters he was either co-counsel of record and/or essentially the in-house lawyer for the client. In other matters we have represented state agencies whose leadership reports to the Governor in varying degrees, and thus interacted with Trevor often in his role as General Counsel for the Governor. In still other matters we represented private clients with interests in an area in which the Governor exercises some role under Oklahoma law. Finally, in recent years Trevor has been in private practice here in Oklahoma City and we have been involved with him in multiple matters as counsel for other parties involved in the same matter, as co-counsel of record for the same client(s), and as a mediator in which he mediated cases in which we were involved.

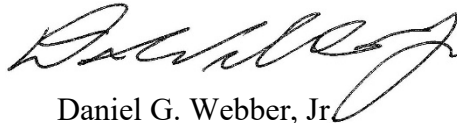
We have uniformly found Trevor to be extremely intelligent, inquisitive, and devoted to the rule of law. Further, he has consistently demonstrated the scholarship, temperament, and judgment that we believe will make him an excellent addition to the federal bench. He's also a hard worker. While it may seem trite to use the term "dedicated public servant" – we believe those words aptly describe Trevor. As you likely know, the caseload in the Eastern District of Oklahoma has its challenges. Trevor's talent, experience, demeanor and work ethic make him an exceptional nominee for the district court bench.

For these reasons we urge you and other members of the Committee to act favorably on this nomination.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Hon. James Lankford
Hon. Alan Armstrong