

July 25, 2023

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of The Honorable Karoline Mehalchick to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

It is my distinct pleasure to offer my strong support for the judicial confirmation of Chief Magistrate Judge Karoline Mehalchick to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. I have had the privilege of interacting with Chief Magistrate Judge Mehalchick in my various roles throughout my career as a United States Probation Officer for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Chief Magistrate Judge Mehalchick impressed me with her diligence, intelligence, dedication and integrity. It is because of her ethics and compassion, grounded in sensibility, that I am confident she will provide sound and measured decisions, while approaching each case without bias and respect for rule of law.

As a former United States Probation Officer in two separate districts with three decades of public service experience and having ascended to the role of Chief United States Probation Officer for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I understand the importance of an appointment to the District Court. I believe I am uniquely positioned to understand the role of the courts in our government and the importance of selecting jurists that will fairly uphold their sacred duty to provide equal and impartial justice to all. Chief Magistrate Judge Mehalchick repeatedly demonstrated to me her understanding and respect for her role in the court. She was prepared for each case and valued the investigative information provided by my office to render honest, impartial, and fair decisions throughout her career on the bench.

I am confident Chief Magistrate Judge Mehalchick will continue to be an impartial, reasoned, and prepared District Court Judge. Her courteousness, patience, integrity, compassion and dedication to fairness clearly demonstrates she possesses the required judicial temperament. Additionally, Karoline Mehalchick demonstrated an overwhelming appreciation for all other court employees in assisting roles in carrying out her statutory requirements. It is without reservation that I support Magistrate Judge Mehalchick's confirmation.

Sincerely,

Douglas S. Moyle, Retired Chief United States Probation Officer