

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
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Re: Nomination of Tiffany Cunningham to Federal Circuit

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination of Tiffany Cunningham to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. We believe she will be an outstanding judge.

In 2001-02, we clerked, with Tiffany, at the Federal Circuit. Now nearly two decades later, we represent a broad range of backgrounds, careers, politics, and approaches to the law. While we may have a range of points of view about many things, we are in complete agreement about Tiffany.

All of us know Tiffany from our time together at the Federal Circuit. Many of us know her from other places, too, like MIT, Harvard Law School, Kirkland & Ellis, Perkins Coie, and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. For almost twenty years (and in some cases, longer), we have had the pleasure and privilege to study and work alongside Tiffany.

From our personal experience with Tiffany, we confidently confirm that she has the talent and temperament to be an appellate judge. As we have seen firsthand, she excels at the law. She is also fair, fair-minded, and above all, kind. She has integrity and humility. She is a leader and mentor, and we have personally witnessed her work ethic and commitment to excellence.

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Each of us is confident that Tiffany will serve the bench, the profession, and the nation with distinction. The nation needs more judges like Tiffany. We unconditionally support and urge the Senate to confirm Tiffany's nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,*

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