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Dear Senators:


We, the undersigned attorneys, have appeared before the Honorable Jennifer Sung as a Board Member for the Oregon Employment Relations Board numerous times. We have represented employers, unions, and employees. We write to strongly support Member Sung's nomination and confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.


As lawyers who have appeared before Member Sung in her current adjudicator position, we can attest to her impressive intelligence, diligent preparation, respectful courtroom demeanor, and judicial impartiality. As a Board Member, she has issued fair and reasoned decisions and, in doing so, she has listened and fairly considered the positions of all who appear before her. We say this, having won some cases before her, and losing others. As a Board Member, she has decided over 200 cases during her almost five-year tenure. To date, the Oregon Court of Appeals has reversed only three.


We offer our endorsement, not out of partisanship or ideology—we span the political spectrum—but because we firmly believe she will bring the same collegiality, diligence, wisdom, and impartiality to the Ninth Circuit that she has brought to the Oregon Employment Relations Board.

We urge her swift confirmation.


Respectfully,



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