

The Superior Court of the State of  
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Honorable  
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May 25, 2021

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

RE: Hon. David Estudillo: Nominee for the United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

As Washington State Superior Court Judges who have had the privilege of working with Judge David Estudillo, we write to express our whole-hearted support of his nomination to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.\*

Although we each preside in different Washington State counties, we have served with Judge Estudillo as officers of the statewide Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA). Judge Estudillo is the current SCJA President. As President-Elect (Judge Forbes) and Immediate-Past President (Judge Ramseyer), we have worked closely with Judge Estudillo over the past tumultuous year. As courts across the country have faced unprecedented challenges, Judge Estudillo has been a calm, conscientious, and collaborative leader as we worked to keep our courts open to serve the needs of the public. Judge Estudillo is knowledgeable, independent, practical, and dedicated; having devoted countless hours beyond his "day job" as a Superior Court Judge in service of our statewide organization. His patience, respect, and professionalism demonstrate precisely the judicial demeanor that will bring honor to the U. S. District Court.

We are confident Judge Estudillo will serve the federal court with intelligence and compassion, as he has our state court. If we can be of service, feel free to contact Judge Forbes at 360-337-7140 and Judge Ramseyer at 206-477-1605.

Sincerely,



JENNIFER A. FORBES, Judge

Sincerely,



JUDITH H. RAMSEYER, Judge

\* Pursuant to the Code of Judicial Conduct Rules and Opinions we are required to advise that this letter reflects our personal opinions and not the opinions of either the Kitsap or King County Superior Courts, nor should it be considered as submitted on behalf of the Superior Court Judges' Association. Further, we are not permitted to comment on an applicant's moral character.