

June 22, 2025

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

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

Re: Support for Emil Bove, Esq., to be Confirmed as a Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I write to offer my enthusiastic support for Emil Bove to be confirmed as a United States Circuit Judge. Over the past two years, before his current appointment in the United States Department of Justice, I had the opportunity of working closely with Mr. Bove on several important legal matters. From my close association with him in those cases, I am confident he possesses the requisite legal skills and personal qualities to be an excellent circuit judge.

First, Mr. Bove is a stellar legal analyst and writer. His briefs in the cases we worked on together were superb—both analytically and stylistically. And that was a remarkable feat, given the legal and political landmines that we had to overcome in our work. Based on that experience, I am confident Mr. Bove will excel at one of the chief responsibilities of a circuit judge—to write sound, persuasive and accessible opinions.

Second, in our personal interactions, Mr. Bove was unfailingly collegial and friendly. And mutual friends in the legal community have had similar experiences with him. That collegiality and friendliness will well serve him—and his future colleagues and the Nation—in his judicial role.

Third, I have been impressed at Mr. Bove's willingness to forego the financial and other benefits of private law practice in favor of public service. As you know, Mr. Bove served for many years after law school in the office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. By all accounts, he had an excellent career in that office—under (by the way) appointees of both political parties. And now, as you know, he is serving in the Department rather than “cashing in” on his very successful practice experience. His willingness to continue making the financial sacrifices necessary for judicial service speaks volumes about his character.

In short, in my view, Mr. Bove is exactly the kind of lawyer the Nation needs to serve in our federal court system. I hope and trust that your committee will quickly reach the same conclusion, and that the full Senate will confirm Mr. Bove forthwith.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gene Schaerr', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gene Schaerr