



July 30, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Chairman Dick Durbin and Ranking Member Chuck Grassley
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

To the Senate Judiciary Committee,

It is with great pleasure that the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association (OAPABA) endorses Jennifer Sung for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. OAPABA represents a diverse membership of Asian and Pacific Islander attorneys, legal professionals, law students, and allies. As an organization we only endorse candidates that possess the necessary professional experience to do the job and who work with diverse and underserved communities. Not only does Ms. Sung possess both qualifications but also the ability to further add meaningful Asian Pacific Islander representation to one of the nation's most esteemed courts.

In her most recent position as a member of the Oregon Labor Relations Board, Ms. Sung worked with a panel of members to hear appeals, neutrally apply the law to the appropriate facts, and issue opinions as justice requires. Ms. Sung also previously worked as an advocate for the rights of working people as a union attorney even filing amicus briefs in support of larger national union interests. Prior to her legal career, she worked as a union organizer. Often in these roles, the people that she advocated for came from low income, minority, and underserved communities. Ms. Sung's work in these positions exemplify the kind of professionalism, competency, and dedication to public service necessary to be a court of appeals judge.

In addition to her professional qualifications, Ms. Sung is a proud daughter of immigrants who came to the United States from China in search of a better life. Growing up as an American Citizen with the unique perspective of her immigrant parents and

grandparents, she understands the importance of democracy and a system of laws that work for all its citizens.

The sum of Ms. Sung's professional and personal experience are precisely why OAPABA proudly endorses her for appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex Naito', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Alex Naito

President – OAPABA