

July 22, 2022

The Honorable Charles R. Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Richard E. DiZinno as a member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board

Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

It is my great pleasure to express my support for the President's nomination of Richard DiZinno to be a member of the Privacy and Civil Liberty Oversight Board (PCLOB).

I had the privilege of working with Mr. DiZinno in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia (USAO-DC) for several years while he was serving as a Homicide, Fraud, and National Security prosecutor. During that time, I served as a Homicide and National Security prosecutor, and then in various supervisory positions, including as the Chief of the Criminal Division. In those roles, I not only had the opportunity to observe Mr. DiZinno excel as a public servant and prosecutor first hand, but confirmed through his colleagues and others his strong intellect, judgment, work ethic, and analytical approach to resolving complex issues.

In early 2021, based on Mr. DiZinno's stellar professional and personal reputation, I actively recruited and hired him to serve as the Vice President of Strategy, Policy, and Plans (now Strategy, Policy, and Governmental Affairs) for the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB). NICB is a national, century-old, not-profit association supported by hundreds of insurance companies. Working hand-in-hand with our member companies and federal, state, and local law enforcement, NICB provides a significant benefit to the general public by detecting, preventing, and deterring insurance crimes. In executing this important mission, NICB is also committed to utilizing data and data analytics in a highly responsible and ethical

manner. Mr. DiZinno serves a critical role in pursuing this objective. First, he is primarily responsible for understanding the data privacy laws and the competing policy implications, including the need to balance protecting the public from criminals with citizens' privacy and civil liberties. Second, he oversees the development and enhancement of NICB's internal and external-facing policies governing its use of data for operational and investigative purposes. Given his current responsibilities, coupled with his significant prior experience in national security, I have no doubt that Mr. DiZinno would appropriately balance the need to protect the United States from terrorists with Americans' privacy and civil liberties.

Finally, Mr. DiZinno has always exhibited traits consistent with those dedicated to a just process. Mr. DiZinno is a man of extraordinary understanding and integrity. He is unfailingly fair in his analysis and application of the legal and policy considerations, as well as in his dealings with others, regardless of their political affiliation or leanings. Above all, he values pursuing a thoughtful and just course of action.

In short, I have full faith and confidence that Mr. DiZinno's professional qualifications and good character will make him an invaluable addition to the PCLOB.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 787-7803.

Sincerely,

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