

August 29, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Jenn Mascott to the United States Court of Appeals for the  
Third Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are former Supreme Court clerks who served alongside Jenn Mascott during the Court's October 2008 term. We write in our personal capacities to express our support for her nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Jenn's career accomplishments speak for themselves. As a law student, she achieved the highest cumulative graduating GPA on record at George Washington University's School of Law. She went on to serve as a law clerk to now-Justice Brett Kavanaugh when he was a Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Justice Clarence Thomas.

Jenn then earned distinction for her scholarly work in administrative law—and on the Appointments Clause in particular. Her 2018 article, *Who are "Officers of the United States"?*, 70 *Stanford L. Rev.* 443 (2018), was heralded as a path-breaking piece of legal scholarship and has been cited by more than five different Supreme Court opinions. Her other scholarly work on administrative law and constitutional interpretation has likewise been cited by numerous courts and scholars.

In addition to her published work, Jenn has taught for years as a professor at the Antonin Scalia School of Law at George Mason University and Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. She also took time off from her teaching career to serve as Associate Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel.

If this were not all enough, Jenn has managed to achieve these feats while raising a beautiful family. During her clerkship at the Supreme Court, she had a one-year-old

daughter at home and was pregnant with her second child. She is now the mother of four. Tragically, Jenn lost her husband to pancreatic cancer two years ago. Her ability to handle both the demands of an exemplary legal career and those of a mother, wife, and widow are a testament to her faith and her resilience.

Given Jenn's extraordinary professional and personal accomplishments, we firmly believe she will make an excellent judge. Her wisdom, temperament, and intelligence will serve her and this nation well. In short, she would be a tremendous addition to the federal bench. We urge the Senate to act quickly and confirm her to the Third Circuit.

Respectfully,

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*Claire Evans*

*Ashley Keller*

*Erin Murphy*

*Christopher J. Walker*

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