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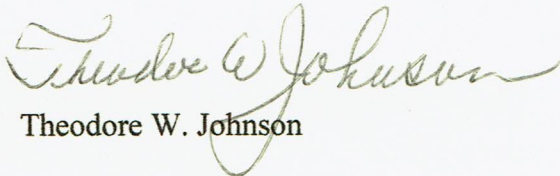
Dear Mr McGahn:

I am proud to provide you with this letter in support of David Porter's nomination for Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. I have known Mr. Porter, in a personal and professional capacity for approximately seven years. Mr. Porter has a stellar reputation as a trial attorney and his ethics and dedication are admirable.

I currently serve as a Board Member for the Pennsylvania Department of Probation and Parole. In 2011, I retired as Chief Probation/Pretrial Services Officer for the Western District of Pennsylvania after a twenty-one year career with that office. Prior to my service with Federal Court, I was a probation officer in both Allegheny and Erie Counties in Pennsylvania. I also had the pleasure of serving as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) until January 2017.

It is with great honor that I support David Porter's nomination. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at (412) 287-4153.

Sincerely,



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