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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Grassley and Feinstein:

I write in support of David Porter's nomination to be a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

I am Chief Executive Officer of Wesley Family Services. The organization serves over 30,000 individuals in southwestern Pennsylvania with over 1,100 devoted and professional staff. Wesley Family Services provides a diverse array of innovative and evidence based care through more than 65 programs in the areas of behavioral health, intellectual disabilities, community empowerment, aging, specialized schools, autism and family preservation and support. Children, adults and families are empowered by receiving client-centered, transformational care. Wesley Family Services provides life-changing services in nine southwestern Pennsylvania counties including Allegheny, Westmoreland, and Washington Counties.

I have known Mr. Porter for at least twenty years. Among other things, we serve together on the Board of Trustees of Grove City College, where we also serve together on two Board committees. I have watched him work in collegial settings, and I am aware of his reputation in the legal and business community. Based on many hours of conversation and interaction, I admire David's personal character.

Mr. Porter is a highly regarded trial attorney with many professional accomplishments. However, from my perspective as CEO of a social services provider, I think it is important to add that David appreciates that the law is purposeful and designed to help order people's behavior; it has a human component. In my experience with Mr. Porter, I believe that he understands that human component. He is courteous to everyone, open-minded and respectful of others' opinions. I firmly believe he will make an excellent judge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Douglas Muetzel  
Wesley Family Services, CEO



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