

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

February 5, 2026

President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

We respectfully request that you consider the following qualified individuals for the position of United States District Court judge for the District of Minnesota. As the four members of the Minnesota Republican congressional delegation, we organized a Nominations Committee consisting of highly respected, conservative legal minds to vet potential candidates to fill the vacancy. Following a rigorous process, we are confident the following individuals would share our judicial philosophy, uphold the rule of law, and honorably serve our fellow Americans.

**United States District Court Judge for the District of Minnesota**

**David W. Asp**

Current Position: Partner, Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP

Brief Biography: Mr. Asp has been at Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP since 2005, serving as a partner since 2014. His primary practice for the last twenty years has involved complex civil litigation in federal court, primarily in the District of Minnesota. Prior to his time at Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP, he served as a Presidential Management Fellow in the U.S. Department of State from 2004 to 2005. He also currently serves on the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board and previously served as its chair. Mr. Asp received his Bachelor of Arts with distinction from Augsburg College in 2001 and received his law degree cum laude from the University of Minnesota in 2004.

**Jamie L. Anderson**

Current Position: District Court Judge, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota

Brief Biography: Mrs. Anderson has been serving as a District Court Judge since 2010, currently serving in the Civil Division. From 2005 to 2010, she served as an attorney at Howse & Thompson, P.A., representing clients in civil practice and working on cases pro bono as an “allied attorney” with Alliance Defending Freedom. Prior to that, she served as the Legislative Affairs Director at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and as Committee Administrator on the Jobs & Finance Committee at the Minnesota House of Representatives. Mrs. Anderson received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of St. Thomas in 1997 and her law degree from the California Western School of Law in 2000.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of these individuals. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Congressman Tom Emmer's Washington Chief of Staff, Taylor Reaves, at

taylor.reaves@mail.house.gov if you require additional information on the recommended candidates.

Sincerely,

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Tom Emmer  
Member of Congress

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Pete Stauber  
Member of Congress

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Michelle Fischbach  
Member of Congress

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Brad Finstad  
Member of Congress