

STATEMENT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEFENDER
OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
ON THE CONFIRMATION OF ARIANNA J. FREEMAN TO THE
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

September 29, 2022

It is with great pride that we congratulate our colleague, Arianna J. Freeman, on her confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. We cannot imagine a person better suited to serve on that esteemed court. Ms. Freeman's intellect, experience, and judgment have served our clients immeasurably, and her sound counsel and collegiality have benefited us all. Those qualities will now enrich the court.

We are honored by President Biden's and the United States Senate's recognition of the value of public defender experience in achieving a diverse and representative federal judiciary. As public defenders, we defend not only the accused but some of the Constitution's most fundamental guarantees. There may be no better preparation for judicial service than that.

We wish Ms. Freeman well in her new role.