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Senator Charles Grassley  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Richard Durbin  
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

On behalf of the Alliance for Justice (AFJ), a national association representing nearly 140 civil rights and non-profit organizations, we urge you to oppose the nomination of Kara Westercamp to the United States Court of International Trade.

Since May 2025, Westercamp has worked directly under President Trump at the White House Counsel's Office. During her time there, her primary focus was on trade-related litigation and advancing the president's tariff agenda. Westercamp was directly responsible for drafting tariff-related executive orders, presidential proclamations, and reports to Congress. If confirmed to the Court of International Trade, she would serve on the court responsible for adjudicating any legal challenges related to this work. Westercamp's substantial personal involvement in President Trump's trade agenda raises serious concerns about her ability to be sufficiently impartial and establishes the significant likelihood that she would be forced to recuse herself on a large majority of matters that come before her.

Additionally, Westercamp has a long history of tweeting and retweeting extremely biased pro-Trump posts. While working as a government attorney, Westercamp consistently retweeted and posted content downplaying the January 6 attack on the Capitol, questioning the legitimacy of the 2020 election, disparaging the George Floyd protests, and expressing skepticism about the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic. Throughout this period, Westercamp also consistently made posts showing her loyalty to President Trump. If confirmed to a lifetime seat on the federal judiciary, Westercamp's clear bias toward President Trump and his agenda casts substantial doubt on her capability to exercise the neutrality required of a judge. Given her record, we remain highly concerned about her ability to fairly uphold the law, apply equal justice for all, and serve as an independent jurist.

For these reasons, Alliance for Justice strongly opposes the confirmation of Kara Westercamp to the United States Court of International Trade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Rossi".

Rachel Rossi  
President, Alliance for Justice