Opening Statement of Eric Sebastian Glover
Nominee to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Chairman Paul, Ranking Member Peters, and distinguished members of the Committee and their staff, it is an honor to be here with you today, and I thank you for considering my nomination to serve as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I am honored to have been nominated by President Donald J. Trump. I also thank the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission for recommending me to the President; Chief Judge Milton C. Lee and former Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring of the Superior Court, and Chief Judge Anna Blackburn Rigsby of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for their support. Also, I thank my colleagues and friends at the Superior Court for their encouragement during this process.

I would also like to thank my loving wife, Shameka Glover, who is here with me today. Her love and support mean more than I can express. I am grateful to my family and friends who are watching remotely, especially my 95-year-old grandmother, Helen Dunn. I also honor the memory of my late mother, Patricia-Ann Glover, who I am sure is watching from above. Her love and legacy continue to guide me.

From a young age, I have been drawn to the law and public service, which led me to Howard University School of Law and a career dedicated to serving others. My work in public service, as a trial attorney with the New York City Law Department and the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, and as General Counsel for the District of Columbia Office of Risk Management and Department of Corrections, has deepened my respect for the law and its impact on people's lives. Additionally, as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center, I have the privilege of preparing future lawyers for the responsibilities of the profession.

In July 2023, I was honored to be appointed a Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court. Since then, I have presided over hundreds of criminal, domestic violence, and delinquency matters. On the bench, I am committed to the fair, efficient, and impartial administration of justice for the citizens of the District of Columbia. And each day, I am dedicated to listening carefully, treating everyone with dignity and respect, and deciding each matter based on the facts and the law. If confirmed as an Associate Judge, I will continue this work with humility, diligence, and a steadfast commitment to equal justice under the law.

Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before the Committee today. I look forward to answering your questions.