

**Opening Statement of Robert Anthony Dixon**  
**Nominee to be United States Marshal of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia**  
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Thank you, Chairman Lankford, for hosting me today. I would also like to thank Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member Peters, and other distinguished members of the committee for the opportunity to appear before you today. I am grateful for this honor and appreciative of your consideration of my nomination to be the United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. I would like to thank the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) for recommending me to the White House, as well as those who have supported my nomination with their endorsement of my qualifications. I would also like to thank President Donald Trump for nominating me and the Senate Committee staff for their professionalism throughout this process.

I am blessed and delighted to have family, friends and colleagues with me here today. I would like to recognize and express my sincere gratitude to my wife, Lou Dixon; father, Reverend Bobby Dixon; sisters, Pamela Taylor and Cynthia Grier; and my brother, Jeffrey Dixon, who could not be here. I would also like to acknowledge and thank my mother, Louise Dixon; grandmother, Louise Dews; and other special relatives: Margaret Elliot and Rebecca Davis, all who have passed on, but are forever with me. The wisdom, support, encouragement, and unconditional love they poured into my life is what makes my consideration for the Marshal position even a possibility. Finally, I would like to thank all other family members, friends, mentors, and colleagues for their guidance and support during this process.

I am honored to have served our Nation for more than 35 years in law enforcement. I began my career with the United States Department of Labor in 1980 as an investigator in the Office of Labor Management Standards, and remained in that role until 1999. Thereafter, I transferred to the Office of the Inspector General where I served until my retirement in 2016. During that time, I assumed increasing levels of responsibility including Senior Special Agent, Deputy Director of the Program Fraud Division, Director of the Labor Racketeering Division and, lastly, the Director of the Investigations Division. During my extensive career, I demonstrated my commitment to honorably and effectively serve the American public and our country. As the oldest federal law enforcement agency in the country, there would be no greater honor for me than to continue my career in public service with the prestigious United States Marshals Service.

If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed for this position, I will commit to utilizing my knowledge and practical skills acquired over the course of my law enforcement career to lead this critical office with honor and integrity. Thank you for your consideration of my nomination and I look forward to answering your questions.