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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to be Associate Justice of the United States
Supreme Court

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I am writing to you in a personal capacity to convey my unreserved support of the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Barrett is highly qualified by every relevant measure: she is a person of utmost integrity, with an open mind and the even temperament that is prized in a judge; she is a brilliant scholar and dedicated teacher who has won renown for her legal acumen amongst peers across the political spectrum; and she has already honored a call to serve the United States and her fellow Americans, doing so for love of our country and Constitution.

These and other qualities have meant that few have seriously questioned Judge Barrett's qualifications for her nomination, notwithstanding the fact that we now live in a time unprecedented political rancor. In that context, I would urge you and other members of the Committee on the Judiciary to explore Judge Barrett's qualifications – which, again, I believe to be sterling – without indulging in baseless and harmful speculation, accusation and innuendo. Judge Barrett is amongst the most honest and forthright people I have met. She will administer justice according to law faithfully, without preference or prejudice, and in doing so will advance our common interest in realization of the rule of law.

Yours sincerely,

Paul B. Miller