

November 22, 2021

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Sarah E. Geraghty, Nominee to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I am writing to join others in recommending confirmation of Sarah Geraghty's nomination to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

I do so, first and foremost, because Sarah is what all of us should want in a judge: she is smart, thorough, fair, and hard working. I have had the pleasure of working with Sarah as co-counsel for over a decade. I have also observed Sarah's work as a board member of the Southern Center for Human Rights. In all of my dealings with Sarah, she has demonstrated exceptional judgment, a keen legal mind, and the highest degree of professionalism. Her talent for written and oral advocacy has distinguished Sarah as one of the most effective trial and appellate advocates in our jurisdiction. As a judge, Sarah will bring these attributes to her role to diligently learn the facts of the case and follow the law — wherever it takes her — to get to the correct decision.

Sarah is also a truly kind and thoughtful human being. I have observed Sarah's work with clients, colleagues, co-counsel, and opposing counsel. Sarah is always courteous and professional in all of her dealings. She is also a truly humble person. Although Sarah displays confidence and command of the facts and law in her cases, she carefully listens to and considers the views of others before deciding on the correct course of action. I have always been particularly impressed with Sarah's calm and steady demeanor. Put simply, she is unflappable.

Although I will miss the opportunity to continue to work with Sarah as co-counsel, I know she will do even more for the State of Georgia and the United States as a federal district judge. Thank you for your consideration of Sarah's nomination, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss her qualifications in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Caplan