

June 20, 2025

Senator Chuck Grassley Chair, Judiciary Committee

and

Senator Dick Durbin Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee

c/o U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: Judge Ed Artau Nomination to serve as U.S. District Judge for Southern District FL

Dear Senators Grassley and Durbin:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Cuban American Club to strongly endorse and support the nomination of Judge Ed Artau to serve as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Judge Artau is extremely well qualified and has served honorably as both a trial judge on the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in Palm Beach County, and as an appellate judge on the Fourth District Court of Appeal. Judge Artau attended one of our Country's top law schools at Georgetown University. Moreover, Judge Artau cares deeply about our Constitution and the rule of law. He is a principled Judge who follows the law.

In addition, Judge Artau has been actively involved in our community. His family has been associated with the Cuban American Club since nearly its initiation in 1971. He is well-liked and has the support of our members. In addition to his qualifications, confirming the nomination of Judge Artau, as a Cuban American in our community, would be a point of great pride to our Cuban American members. Accordingly, on behalf of the Board of Directors and our membership, we strongly recommend that you confirm the nomination of Judge Artau to serve as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Sincerely,

Hymee Serra, President Cuban American Club