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Senator Chuck Grassley
Chair, Judiciary Committee

Senator Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee

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

Re: Recommendation in Support of Judge Edward Artau's Nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of the Florida Justice Association, it is my distinct honor to offer this letter of support of Judge Edward Artau's confirmation to serve as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

The Florida Justice Association is a voluntary statewide bar association comprised of approximately 3,000 members who are licensed attorneys practicing across Florida. Our mission is to strengthen and uphold Florida's civil justice system and preserve the constitutional right to trial by jury. It is from this perspective that we have come to know of Judge Artau and his record of service to the people of Florida.

Judge Artau has served on the bench for over a decade, first as a Circuit Judge in Florida's Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach County, and currently as an appellate judge on the Fourth District Court of Appeal. His judicial experience is extensive, having presided over a wide range of matters including civil, criminal, family, and juvenile cases. His courtroom demeanor, deep legal knowledge, and respect for all who appear before him have earned him respect from both the bench and bar. These qualities were formally recognized when he was honored with the Palm Beach County Justice Association's Jurist of the Year Award—an accolade reserved for judges who exemplify judicial excellence and professionalism.

We are confident that Judge Artau will serve the Southern District of Florida with integrity, distinction, and a continued commitment to justice. The Florida Justice Association respectfully requests the Committee to act favorably on his nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Porter
Executive Director