

April 13, 2018

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

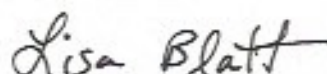
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am pleased to write to enthusiastically urge the confirmation of Andrew Oldham to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Although I am a Democrat and quite opposed to the current Administration, I am thrilled with this nomination. I chair the Appellate and Supreme Court practice at the law firm of Arnold & Porter. It is in that capacity that I have twice encountered Andy. First, I met Andy when he was the Deputy Solicitor General for then Texas's Attorney General Greg Abbott and later when he was General Counsel to Governor Abbott. I had the opportunity to observe Andy's legal acumen, judgment, and demeanor.

Andy will be a spectacular addition to the federal judiciary. He has a brilliant legal mind, a strong sense of fairness and justice, a wonderful sense of humor and collegiality, and he could not be more of a delight to be around. He will make a superb judge. Andy is a great listener and is very respectful of a diverse set of views. I am confident Andy will demonstrate the very best of what the judicial branch offers to our society—wisdom, judgment, fortitude, integrity, and resolve to interpret the law in a fair and just way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Blatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" and last name "Blatt" clearly distinguishable.

Lisa Blatt  
Washington, D.C.