

October 13, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Minority Member, Judiciary Committee
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We write in support of the nomination of Gregory G. Katsas to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. All of us have held positions in the United States Department of Justice and either served with Greg or are familiar with his work. Based on our experiences and our knowledge of Greg's work, we believe he is highly qualified to serve as a federal court of appeals judge.

Greg has had a distinguished career in public service and private practice. The Committee has before it Greg's impressive resume, reflecting his extensive service in the Justice Department and more recently in the Office of the Counsel to the President. Previously, the Senate confirmed him unanimously as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, where he was responsible for overseeing hundreds of lawyers and some of the government's most complex litigation. In 2009, Greg was recognized for his service at the Justice Department with the Edmund Randolph award for outstanding service, the highest award bestowed by the Department.

Greg is an exceptionally talented and brilliant appellate lawyer. His commitment to public service and academic qualifications are impeccable. In addition, we can attest to Greg's thoughtfulness, temperament, and character. In working with those around him, Greg treats everyone with respect and kindness. We are confident that he will bring these same qualities to his service as a judge.

During more than 25 years of practicing law, both in the private sector and as a public servant, Greg has earned a well-deserved reputation for judgment, integrity, and a commitment to the rule of law. We strongly urge his swift confirmation to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Sincerely,

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