Mississippi Business Alliance

October 26, 2026

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

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Re: Nomination of Todd Butler to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of the Mississippi Business Alliance, we write to offer our strong support the nomination of Todd Butler to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. As Mississippi's chamber of commerce, we have come to know him well by his reputation throughout Mississippi's business community.

Todd is recognized for his work in employment and municipal law. Businesses and many Mississippi towns and cities rely on him to represent them in litigation and to counsel them on compliance with state and federal law. Mississippi's economic future depends on an impartial judiciary that is experienced and who will consistently and fairly uphold the law. We believe Todd is highly qualified and prepared for this responsibility.

Todd's peers also have given him positions of trust. He is a past chairman of the Mississippi Bar's Appellate Practice Section, and was chosen by our federal judiciary to serve on the 2023 Magistrate Judge Selection Committee for the Southern District of Mississippi. Those roles reflect the trust and confidence the profession and the federal bench have placed in him. That reputation of trust is vital and Todd has earned it.

For these reasons, we ask the Committee to confirm Todd without delay. His substantive knowledge, leadership experience, and demeanor make him particularly qualified to serve in this role.

Sincerely,

John McKay
President and CEO

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