October 31, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Letter in support of the confirmation of Todd Butler for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Shakena Bowie, and it is with great pleasure that I write a letter of support for the confirmation of Todd Butler as Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Todd Butler for this position.

I have known Todd for over 10 years, but I became familiar with his legal ability in 2021 when he represented my husband and me in a life changing matter. Todd guided us through thoroughly explaining the entire process. In my mind, I know he was representing other individuals; however, my heart made me feel as if me and my husband were his only clients. I don't think I can fully capture in words the impact he has made in the lives of our family.

Over the course of his representation, Todd was consistent, present, attentive, dedicated, and professional. I never felt overlooked or as though my concerns were unimportant. He took the time to listen, kept me informed, addressed our questions, and demonstrated a genuine commitment to our case. His professionalism, responsiveness, and attention to detail gave us confidence and reassurance during what could have been a very stressful and emotional time. We truly appreciate his dedication and the way he handled our matter with care, respect, and integrity

I strongly recommend that the Senate confirm Todd's nomination.

Sincerely,

Shakena Bowie