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

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

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I write to recommend to you your concurrence in the President's nomination of Mr. Gregory Todd Butler to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Mr. Butler recently served as Chairman of the Magistrate Selection Committee for the United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi and did an outstanding job in conducting the selection process with courtesy and a knowledgeable grasp of what was required to obtain a good Magistrate Judge.

Mr. Butler has an outstanding reputation with the bench and the bar as evidenced by his appointment as the head Chairman of the Magistrate Selection Committee. I give my recommendation and appreciate your courtesy and consideration for his appointment to the Fifth Circuit.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Heidelberg

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