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United States Senate
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Re: Nomination of Judge Rudolfo A. Ruiz as District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

Since 1974, the Cuban American Bar Association has worked to promote diversity in the judiciary and legal community. Numerous past presidents of the organization have gathered to jointly submit this letter in support of Judge Rodolfo Ruiz's nomination to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.¹

Judge Ruiz has excellent academic credentials and professional experience, including having served on the County Court and Circuit Court in Miami, Florida. Many of us whom have had the pleasure of being before him in court, are effusive in our praise of his legal mind and demeanor. His character is impeccable. In short, he will be an invaluable asset to the United States District Court bench.

Hispanics already constitute the largest minority group in the nation and they are the fastest growing segment of our population. The Hispanic population is particularly strong in the region served by the Southern District of Florida. By appointing Judge Ruiz to the District Court, you enhance the diversity on the bench and help appoint a great candidate for the position.

Sincerely,



Jorge L. Piedra
CABA President

I sign this letter on behalf of myself and on behalf of the thirty-five (35) CABA Past Presidents listed on the following page who join this endorsement.



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