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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley, Senator Feinstein, and Members of the Committee on the Judiciary:

It is with great honor that I write in support of President Trump's nomination of Judge Elizabeth Branch for appointment as a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit.

I have known Judge Branch for a number of years and greatly value her extensive public service. She is well respected for her leadership not only in private practice, but also as a senior official in the Administration of President George W. Bush and as a member of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Judge Branch is uniquely qualified to serve as a United States Circuit Judge. Her distinguished resume illustrates her diverse jurisprudential competency, and her fair and balanced approach to decision making is steadfast. Her integrity, dedication, and professionalism are impeccable.

I have no doubt that her wholehearted commitment for public service will continue unabated. I am confident that she will serve with great distinction. Accordingly, I request your favorable consideration of her nomination to the United States Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,


Casey Cagle
Lt. Governor of Georgia