

May 16, 2018

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

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

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We write in our personal capacities to express our enthusiastic support of the nomination of our co-clerk, Justice Britt Grant, to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

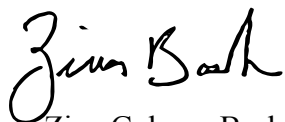
In 2007 and 2008, we served alongside Justice Grant as law clerks to Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. We also worked together with her in the summer of 2006 in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

Justice Grant is an accomplished lawyer whose career reflects her remarkable commitment to public service in both Washington, D.C. and her native Georgia. Her professional experience includes service in all three branches of the federal government (as a judicial law clerk, congressional staff member, and White House aide) and in two of the three branches of the government of the State of Georgia (as Solicitor General and now as a Justice on the Georgia Supreme Court). It is the rare judicial nominee who offers such a wealth and breadth of government experience that can inform and enrich her decision-making.

Having worked closely with Justice Grant during our clerkship, we can attest to the many outstanding qualities that would make her a model federal appellate judge. Justice Grant is a brilliant lawyer whose analytical skills are paired with a gift for communicating ideas clearly and accessibly. She is deliberate, clearheaded, thoughtful, and fair. She is a person of the utmost integrity. And she is a good colleague: She earns trust and admiration through the force of her reasoning and the respect she shows to others whose opinions differ from hers.

Justice Grant is a gifted lawyer and a wonderful person. She will be an extraordinary addition to the federal judiciary. We wholeheartedly support her nomination, and we urge the Senate to confirm her as a Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Respectfully,



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