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The Honorable Chuck 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 Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

It is with distinct pleasure that I write in support of Justice Britt C. Grant's nomination to serve as a United States Circuit Judge of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Grant has been a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia since 2016 when I had the opportunity to apply her sharp legal mind, robust experience, and superb integrity to the judiciary of Georgia by appointing her as a Justice.

I first met Justice Grant when she worked as an aide in my Congressional Office shortly after she graduated from Wake Forest University. Following her service in my office, Justice Grant went on to fulfill several different roles within the White House under the administration of President George W. Bush prior to attending Stanford Law School. After graduating from Stanford Law School, with distinction, Justice Grant began her illustrious legal career as a law clerk for Judge Kavanaugh of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Subsequently, Justice Grant was highly sought after and went on to practice law at a prominent national law firm in the District of Columbia.



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More recently, Justice Grant has moved back to her home state to serve the people of Georgia. She has filled essential roles at the Office of the Attorney General of Georgia, first, as Counsel for Legal Policy and, subsequently, as Solicitor General of the state. Through her work in these positions, Justice Grant provided superb legal counsel, guidance, and representation on significant issues of state and national import. Her leadership and ability to navigate complex legal concepts exhibited in her work at the Attorney General's Office, among myriad other reasons, spurred my appointment of Ms. Grant to the Supreme Court of Georgia where she has continued to demonstrate her exceptional legal intellect.

Justice Grant exemplifies the excellence and humility we should hope all members of our judiciary possess. With a notable academic record and demonstrable history of high-caliber legal practice in both the public and private sector, Justice Grant is a leader in our state's legal community, and a leader in whom I continue to place pride and confidence. As such, I commend the President on this nomination and thank you for your consideration of my letter in support of Justice Britt C. Grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Deal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nathan" and last name "Deal" clearly distinguishable.

Nathan Deal