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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6275

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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RE: Nomination of Julius Ness Richardson For Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

It is my great honor to endorse the nomination of Jay Richardson for Judge of the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

As a past president of the American Bar Association, I have had the good fortune to
meet and work with outstanding lawyers and judges from all across America. From that
experience and my forty years of practice, I can state that Jay Richardson is in the
highest echelon of lawyers. Jay has a remarkable mind, high energy, and a keen sense
of public service.

Jay Richardson chose law as a career dedicated to the public good. His work as an
Assistant United States Attorney has been stellar. He has handled myriad important,
sensitive, and high profile cases. His management of the prosecution arising from the
Mother Emanuel Church massacre in Charleston exemplifies the professional and
character strengths of Jay Richardson. Not only was his preparation and presentation of

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the facts and law compelling, but he also showed great compassion, empathy, and awareness in his handling of victims, their families, and the community, all under intense public and media scrutiny.

One of Jay's greatest strengths is his humility. He never brags or boasts of his courtroom victories, his sterling academic record or his judicial clerkships, including his clerkship for Chief Justice Rehnquist.

Jay could practice law anywhere in the world and secure great financial reward. But he has chosen public service, and he will make a superb judge. Jay will be prepared, insightful, and courteous to all parties and counsel, and I proudly support his nomination without reservation and indeed with great enthusiasm.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Hubbard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Hubbard" clearly distinguishable.

William C. Hubbard

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