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

The Honorable Diane Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Feinstein,

I write to offer my strong recommendation for the confirmation of Justice Britt Grant as a judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Justice Grant has served honorably on the Georgia Supreme Court and is well-respected for her intellect and judicial temperament. On the Georgia Supreme Court, Justice Grant has shown a keen understanding of complex legal issues, and her opinions are well-reasoned and clearly written. She is committed to public service and the rule of law.

I had the opportunity to work closely with Justice Grant when she was Georgia's Solicitor General, the state's top appellate lawyer. I was impressed by her attention to detail, preparation, and strong oral advocacy skills. Justice Grant excelled as an appellate lawyer for both the State of Georgia and in private practice before that, and she will make an excellent federal judge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. P. Kemp", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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