

February 25, 2017

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We write in support of Neil M. Gorsuch's nomination to become an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Each of us served as a law clerk to Justice Kennedy. Many of us have had the opportunity to work with Judge Gorsuch or observe his work as a judge, a public servant, and a lawyer.

Each of us believes that Judge Gorsuch would be an outstanding Justice. He personifies the legal excellence, collegiality, and personal character to be expected of Justices of the Supreme Court and the fairness, impartiality, and judicial temperament that we observed in the Justice for whom we clerked.

Respectfully,

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