

August 29, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Nomination of Edmund G. LaCour Jr.

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write to express our strong support for the confirmation of Alabama Solicitor General Edmund Gerard LaCour Jr. to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. We are attorneys in Alabama who are familiar with Solicitor General LaCour's character, work, and dedication to public service. Though our political views and practice areas differ, we agree that Solicitor General LaCour would be an exceptional judge.

Solicitor General LaCour was raised in Dothan, Alabama. He then graduated from Birmingham-Southern College, Trinity College Dublin, and Yale Law School. He returned to Alabama to serve as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Pryor Jr. of the Eleventh Circuit, before moving to Houston, Texas, and later Washington, D.C., where he practiced at several of the nation's most prominent law firms. Solicitor General LaCour then returned home to serve Alabama, first as Deputy Solicitor General and now in his current role as Solicitor General.

Solicitor General LaCour has litigated a broad array of civil and criminal matters at every level of both the state and federal courts. He advises state agencies on numerous legal issues. And he has consistently proven himself to be an excellent lawyer who is always courteous, professional, and thoroughly prepared for the substantial demands of his job.

We urge you to support this well-qualified judicial nominee. He will serve the Northern District of Alabama well as a judge, just as he has served Alabama well as Solicitor General.

Respectfully,

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Brian Hale

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Matthew A. Hinshaw

Maridi Thompson Huggins

Joseph ("Jody") Hunt

Wilson Hunter

Michael L. Jackson

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