

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
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**Re: Nomination of Edmund G. LaCour Jr. to the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Alabama**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write to support the nomination of Edmund G. Lacour Jr. to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Like Eddie, we are former law clerks to Chief Judge William H. Pryor Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. We have a broad range of backgrounds, views, and beliefs. Many of us spend our days serving the public. Many of us spend our days representing American business. Many of us spend our days representing catastrophically injured Americans. Many of us spend our days doing the most important job of all—raising the next generation of Americans.

Despite our differences, we share much in common. Among those things, we all know that Eddie is an exceptional father, husband, and friend. He is an exceptional lawyer. He is an exceptional public servant. These things make Eddie an exceptional American, and Eddie will make an exceptional District Judge.

The men and women who have signed this letter know these things because we have known Eddie for years. We have worked alongside him. We have witnessed his work ethic. We have watched him do the right thing when doing the

right thing was hard. We have seen him sacrifice time and opportunity so that others could lead better lives. We have felt Eddie's faith as it carried him through good times and bad. We have drawn inspiration from his devotion to the Constitution. We have been awed by his respect for the Rule of Law.

Eddie's resume lists his many accomplishments as a student, lawyer, and public servant. Those well-deserved accomplishments were all earned the hard and honest way. Eddie's resume is as good as a lawyer's resume gets.

But Eddie's resume is not what makes him great. Throughout his life and legal career, Eddie has put his immense God-given talents to work in service to our fellow citizens. That is what makes Eddie great. Whether serving the Eleventh Circuit as a law clerk, serving clients as a partner at one of the nation's leading law firms, or serving the people of Alabama as Solicitor General, Eddie has satisfied what Theodore Roosevelt called "the first requisite of a good citizen in this Republic of ours." Time and time again, Eddie has shown that he is "able and willing to pull his weight."

As a lawyer, clients have trusted Eddie with the most complicated and complex legal problems. They know Eddie brings to bear a brilliant mind and the life experience of a lawyer raised by hardworking parents in lower Alabama. They trust Eddie because they know he will do the most important thing a lawyer can do—give everything the lawyer has got to do the very best for his client.

As a District Judge, the parties who appear before him—regardless of who they are—can trust Eddie will bring those things to bear to do the most important thing a Judge can do—follow the Rule of Law. He believes in it with every fiber of his being. Eddie will go where the law requires him to go, unflinchingly. As he has done in every other part of his life, Eddie will do his very best in this too.

If confirmed, Eddie will serve the United States as a District Judge with integrity, honor, and the utmost respect for the Constitution and the Rule of Law. There is no better person for the job. We urge you to confirm him promptly.

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