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Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Ryan Y. Park's nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Mr. Park currently serves as Solicitor General of North Carolina and previously held the position of Deputy Solicitor General from 2017 to 2020. His steadfast commitment to public service deeply resonates with me as I have served more than 40 years in law enforcement in our great state of North Carolina, specifically Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

As Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, I take pride in Mr. Park's achievements. Mr. Park's legal career includes notable roles such as legal counsel to the U.S. State Department and the U.S. Department of Justice. He also clerked for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and recently represented the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Supreme Court case *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. University of North Carolina*.

I was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs' Association, and I serve on the Executive Board of the Major County Sheriffs of America for Region 4. Tasked with upholding the law and safeguarding citizens, I firmly believe Mr. Park demonstrates exceptional legal expertise, a profound dedication to justice, and an unwavering commitment to defending the Constitution.

I urge you to consider Mr. Park's nomination as he possesses the qualities essential to serve with distinction on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Garry L. McFadden", is written over the printed name.

Sheriff Garry McFadden

45th Sheriff of Mecklenburg County