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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

It is with great pleasure that I support the nomination of Justice Britt C. Grant for appointment to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. I have had the great fortune to know Justice Grant for nearly a decade, and I believe she is imminently qualified for this position.

I first met Justice Grant when she was a rising star at the prestigious law firm of Kirkland & Ellis. She was working on complex litigation and constitutional matters. Fortunately in 2012, I was able to have her join the Georgia Attorney General's office as Counsel for Legal Policy. In that role she assisted my office with legislative affairs, our legislative agenda, and served as Deputy Solicitor, working on numerous appellate cases of vital interest to our State. In 2015, I appointed her Solicitor General. Justice Grant served admirably with distinction, leading our efforts on the multi-state water litigation and handling many complex state and federal appellate cases.

Her appointment to the Georgia Supreme Court was no surprise, based on her work ethic, integrity and brilliant legal intellect. Lawyers have been honored to appear before her, as she has demonstrated the same high qualities on the Supreme Court that she demonstrated in our Office and throughout her career.

She has an impeccable record of public service, working in the White House, U.S. House of Representatives, the Office of the Georgia Attorney General, and the Georgia Supreme Court. Her moral integrity is beyond reproach.

In addition to her numerous professional accolades, Justice Grant is active in her community. She and her husband Justin are the parents of three wonderful children.

I recommend Justice Grant enthusiastically, without reservation, for an appointment to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. She is a humble public servant who strives each day to follow the rule of law.

Sincerely,



Samuel S. Olens
Counsel