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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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Dear Senators Grassley and Feinstein:

The undersigned are the current and three past presidents of the State Bar of Georgia, and we write to wholeheartedly support the nomination of a native Georgian, Justice Britt C. Grant, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. We do so in our individual capacities and not on behalf of the State Bar of Georgia.

Justice Grant has demonstrated a tremendous commitment to the rule of law and to public service. She possesses the intellectual prowess, commitment to public service, and judicial temperament to serve with distinction on the Eleventh Circuit.

Justice Grant's intelligence is well known and reflected in her judicial opinions that provide clear, convincing, and thorough analysis. She graduated from the Westminster Schools in Atlanta and then, summa cum laude, from Wake Forest University. After serving as a Congressional aide to then Congressman Nathan Deal and as a Domestic Policy Advisor in the George W. Bush administration, Justice Grant attended Stanford University School of Law. There, she graduated with distinction, co-founded and served as the co-President of the

Stanford National Security and the Law Society, and found time to serve as the managing editor of the Stanford Journal of International Law.

Her education prepared her well for her legal career. After graduation, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. She then worked with the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where she represented clients in commercial litigation before state and federal appellate courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

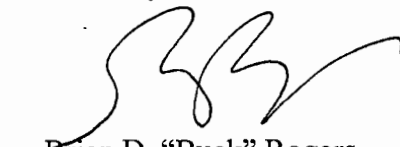
Justice Grant was a rising star at the law firm but in 2012, she returned to Atlanta to engage, once again, in public service. She served as the Counsel for Legal Policy in the Office of the Attorney General, and Justice Grant was only the second person to do so. Three years later, she was appointed by the Attorney General as the second Solicitor General of the State of Georgia. There, Justice Grant oversaw significant litigation involving the State of Georgia, including cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Based on her tremendous and effective service, Governor Nathan Deal appointed Justice Grant to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia. Since her appointment, she has demonstrated the keen intellect that led her to one of the nation's most prestigious clerkships and law firms. She has also demonstrated an unquestionable fidelity to the law, and her written opinions that have earned her the respect and support of elected officials, members of the bar who represent all facets of litigants, her colleagues, and the general public.

The mission of the State Bar of Georgia is to foster among its members the principles of duty and service to the public, and the goals of improving the administration of justice and advancing the science of law. Justice Grant exemplifies each of these qualities. Her commitment to the law is without question, and we enthusiastically endorse her nomination to the Eleventh Circuit. She will make a great asset to the court and to the litigants who appear before her.

We thank you for your service to the nation and consideration of Justice Grant's nomination.

Sincerely,


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