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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Judge A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. as Judge for the United States Court
of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

This letter supports the nomination of Judge A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., to serve as
Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

It has been a privilege to know Judge Quattlebaum for his entire life. He is and has been
a close friend of our family. With great pride I enjoyed watching and being a part of his
development as a young man and law student. After my tenure as Governor of South Carolina,
all of my legal career has been with the firm in which Judge Quattlebaum previously practiced
where he was a leader among equals, worked tirelessly, and gained the unmitigated respect of
all. I can not think of a judicial nominee during my lifetime whom I knew or know better than
I know Judge Quattlebaum, or for whom I had more respect than I have for him.

Judge Quattlebaum is a caring conservative, compassionate, and fair minded. He listens
intently, thinks deliberately, considers all points of view, and makes well-reasoned decisions.
He respects the law, and has a committed passion to being a lawyer.

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Judge Quattlebaum is of the character and possesses all of the attributes which we seek and need in our judges. He is deserving of being confirmed, and the Federal judicial system will forever benefit from his service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard W. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "R".

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