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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
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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:

On behalf of myself and the other former Presidents of the South Carolina Bar listed below, this letter unequivocally and without reservation strongly supports President Trump's nomination of Judge A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., to serve as Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Each of the signatories to this letter knows and worked with Judge Quattlebaum for the entirety of his nearly thirty year legal career. While we knew and respected him as a professional and colleague, we have the unique privilege of working closely with him in the leadership of the South Carolina Bar as he served in various positions before ultimately becoming President. Those signing this letter preceded Judge Quattlebaum as President of the Bar, so we all worked together with Judge Quattlebaum.

Serving as President of the South Carolina Bar requires an extraordinary commitment of time and energy, all in a volunteer capacity, and all for the good of the legal profession. Each President depends on the other leaders for guidance, talents, wisdom, discernment and energy. While a great honor to be elected to serve, the role in South Carolina is much more than honorary.

Judge Quattlebaum made a commitment to Bar service early in his career, and maintained this commitment for the entirety of his time in private practice. He served as President of the South

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Carolina Bar from 2011 to 2012. In working with him, we saw first-hand his dedication to professionalism, desire to improve the practice, attention to detail, respect for the opinions of others, ability to understand complex issues, and pragmatic approach to problem-solving. He maintains the highest level of integrity. His work ethic and diligence were respected by all. At all times he promoted and supported what was best for the Bar, and never put himself ahead of the good of the organization. The skills and attributes about him which we witnessed and experienced will make him an excellent appellate court judge.

We appreciate the opportunity to share our thoughts, and wholeheartedly endorse Judge Quattlebaum for the United States Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit.

Sincerely,



Fred W. Suggs, Jr.

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Individually, and on behalf of

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