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The Honorable Chuck Grassley (R-IA) Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

The Honorable Dick Durbin (D-IL) Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

**RE: Recommendation of Phillip W. Williams, Jr. to serve as US Attorney for
the Northern District of Alabama**

Dear Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and honorable members of the
Senate Committee on the Judiciary,

My name is Steve Marshall, and I have the honor of serving as the Attorney
General for the State of Alabama. I am also a lifelong prosecutor and previously
served as Chair of the Republican Attorneys General Association. Thank you for
your continued service to our country.

I understand that the Committee is currently considering the confirmation of
Phillip W. Williams to serve as the next United States Attorney for the Northern
District of Alabama. For many years, I served as the District Attorney for Marshall
County, Alabama, which is located within the same district for which Phil is being
considered. Both during my time as a district attorney and now as Alabama's
longest-serving attorney general, I have placed great value on maintaining strong
working relationships with the U.S. Attorneys' offices across our state,
particularly the Northern District. In my view, Phil Williams possesses exactly
the kind of sound judgment, experience, and leadership that this position requires.

I have known Phil for more than a decade, and our professional paths have crossed
on numerous occasions. Across Alabama, he is widely recognized as a principled
individual who is both respected and well regarded. His background of elected
service and military service, together with more than twenty years of litigation

experience, uniquely qualifies him to manage both the day-to-day responsibilities of a U.S. Attorney's office and the broader mission it serves.

In addition, Phil has demonstrated himself to be a confident communicator and effective spokesperson. His experience in both state and national broadcasting has equipped him with the ability to clearly and thoughtfully address complex legal matters with a level of confidence and professionalism that is uncommon among candidates for similar roles. For these reasons, I believe Phil is exceptionally well suited for this position, and I respectfully encourage the Committee to support his confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Marshall
Attorney General