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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 George C. Day, Jr., and I am a Circuit Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama. I have been on the Circuit Court bench for almost nine years, and for approximately the last four of those years, I have served as Presiding Circuit Judge. It is my understanding that your committee is poised to vote on the nomination of Phillip W. Williams, Jr., to serve as the next US Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. I cannot think of a better choice.

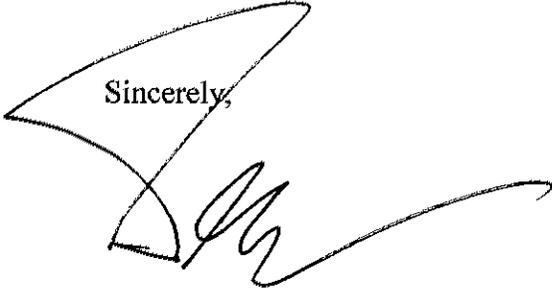
I have known Phil for approximately 20 years. Prior to my taking the bench, he and I practiced law in Gadsden in many of the same areas of practice, and we became acquainted both in and out of Court. When I took the bench in 2017, because I had personal knowledge of his character and his skill as an attorney, I was proud to refer one of my dearest, yet most demanding and time-consuming clients to him. I knew that with Phil handling that client's needs, he would be in good hands. He did not disappoint in the least.

I also have had numerous opportunities to observe Phil from the bench, including in one of the most complicated cases I have had while on the bench. Phil conducts his trials with professionalism and with a high level of preparation. He is one of the most articulate individuals in my

acquaintance, able to convey the finer points of the law in a persuasive and respectful manner. As a result, he achieved an A-rating as a peer reviewed attorney. He has built a solid private practice with multiple other Attorneys on his staff.

I also have observed Phil's leadership as we shared civic responsibilities. He has an uncanny ability to speak to a moment, lead, guide and direct others with care and concern, and is well liked in the community. Even those who may not agree with his positions have a genuine respect for him as a person.

All said and done, I urge you to vote favorably to send Phil's nomination to a point of final confirmation.

Sincerely,

George C. Day, Jr.

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