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

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

Re: Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

Your responsibility to oversee the appointment of federal judges is weighty and of crucial importance to the rule of law in our democracy. Thank you for your dedication to this vital task.

I practiced law for 35 years with the Washington, D.C. law firm Williams & Connolly LLP. My area of specialization was litigation, in both state and federal trial courts and courts of appeal. I also served on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary in which capacity I vetted a number of nominees to the federal courts, including Supreme Court nominees. I respectfully submit this letter in enthusiastic support of the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Kavanaugh has all the qualities litigants and lawyers hope to find in a Supreme Court Justice – superb intellect and legal acumen, fundamental fairness and decency, abiding respect for precedent and the rule of law.

I have been following Brett Kavanaugh's career since 1990, when he was a student at Yale Law School and I was chair of Williams &

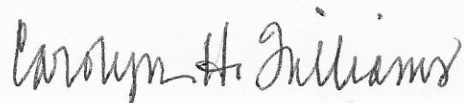
Connolly's hiring committee. He worked for our firm, as a summer associate, and quickly showed that he had the potential to become a superb lawyer. Williams & Connolly wished to have him return to our firm as a permanent associate but he went on to a stellar -- and multifaceted -- legal career in private practice, government service and the federal judiciary. Not only have I followed his trajectory in the legal profession but I have also remained in touch with him and his family since I met him 28 years ago.

Throughout his career, Brett Kavanaugh has performed at the highest level of professional excellence. His personal integrity and respect for judicial precedent are beyond question. Your Committee has his superlative resume before you. His tenure on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is further evidence that he is eminently well qualified to serve on our country's highest court.

Despite his extraordinary credentials, Judge Kavanaugh is a humble man who does not aspire to make new law. He is not motivated by political ideology. Rather, he is dedicated to applying the law without bias or predilection.

Please contact me if you need any further information. I can be reached at chw9787@gmail.com and 347-387-5108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn H. Williams". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Carolyn H. Williams