

**Senator Marco Rubio Statement for the Record
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Nominations Hearing
September 11, 2019**

Anuraag Singhal to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

Chairman Graham, Ranking Member Feinstein, and Members of the Committee:

Regretfully, due to a scheduling conflict, I am unable to attend today's nominations hearing to introduce a highly qualified judicial nominee from my home state of Florida – Judge Anuraag “Raag” Singhal. Judge Singhal has been nominated to serve as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. I commend and support his nomination and the committee's work toward Senate confirmation of Judge Singhal.

Judge Singhal is a graduate of Rice University and Wake Forest University School of Law, and he has lived and worked in Florida for 30 years. Most recently, Judge Singhal has served as a Circuit Court Judge in Broward County. He has extensive experience in the courtroom as both an attorney and a judge. He is active in Broward County's legal community and is particularly proud of his ongoing work to mentor young attorneys. He is committed to honoring professionalism, honesty, integrity, and ethics in his work and in the community, and I am confident he will exhibit and exercise those qualities on the federal bench.

I thank the committee for its work on Judge Singhal's nomination and believe that the committee will find him to be highly qualified to serve in this very important capacity.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement in support of Judge Singhal's nomination and confirmation.