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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

Dear Sen. Grassley:

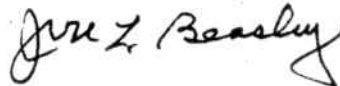
I am writing in support of Senator Jeff Sessions' nomination as U.S. Attorney General. I have known Jeff for a very long time and have observed his performance both as State Attorney General and U.S. Senator. I have found Jeff to be totally honest and above board in all of his dealings as a public official and as a person.

While I have differed with Jeff politically over the years, I respect him both professionally and personally. I have had the opportunity to observe Jeff for nearly three decades in both a professional and personal manner, and I can think of no legitimate reason for the U.S. Senate to reject his nomination as Attorney General.

I believe that Jeff's background, including his military service and his twelve years of service as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, makes him uniquely qualified for this position. More importantly, as a senior member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Jeff has had the opportunity to work on a tremendous amount of important legislation affecting our country. His experience will be invaluable in the future as he takes on a new and most important role in government.

Based on his ability, experience and character, I believe Jeff will be an outstanding Attorney General. I support his nomination fully even though I am a lifelong Democrat. I believe that the Senate will conduct a thorough, but fair hearing and confirm Jeff as our nation's next Attorney General.

Sincerely,



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