

July 27, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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RE: Nomination of Gregory Carl Cook to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We write to express support for the confirmation of Alabama Supreme Court Justice Gregory Carl Cook to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. We are attorneys who have known Greg Cook through his participation in the American Bar Association Litigation Section. While we have different law practices and political opinions, we agree that Greg Cook would be a credit to the federal bench.

Greg was an active member of the American Bar Association's Litigation Section. He served in various leadership positions in the Section, starting in 2009 as the co-chair of the Section's Class Action & Derivative Suits Committee. After many years of service to the Section, he was elected to a three-year term on the Section's governing Council. Prior to that service, he planned the Section's programming at the ABA Annual meeting and also chaired committees focused on regional meetings and professional development. Greg was an active contributor to the Section's work and a mentor to others.

Greg is the co-author and editor of two books published by the ABA: *Class Action Strategy & Practice Guide* (2018) and *The Class Action Fairness Act: Law and Strategy* (2013 and 2022). His willingness to dedicate time to these publications highlights his commitment to excellence in the profession.

We urge you to support his confirmation as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Respectfully,

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