

May 12, 2026

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

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are a bipartisan group of appellate lawyers who practice throughout the State of Ohio. Over the years, we have had the privilege of working with, opposing, or otherwise interacting with Benjamin Flowers in our appellate practices. We write in our personal capacities to express our strong support for Ben's nomination and confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Ben has devoted his legal career to appellate advocacy and public service at the highest levels of the profession. After clerking for Judge Sandra Ikuta of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Antonin Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States, he practiced complex appellate litigation in private practice before serving as Ohio's 10th Solicitor General. In that role, he represented the State of Ohio in matters of exceptional importance before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Ohio, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, where he was known for his careful stewardship of the State's legal positions and his ability to navigate difficult constitutional and statutory questions. After serving as Ohio's Solicitor General, Ben returned to private practice and representing clients in trial and appellate courts.

Throughout his career, Ben has distinguished himself as a thoughtful and disciplined appellate advocate, earning widespread respect for the quality of his briefing, the effectiveness of his oral arguments, and his unwavering commitment to the rule of law. His written work is precise and disciplined, and his oral advocacy is marked by clarity, candor, and deep preparation. He approaches each matter with intellectual rigor and professionalism, earning the respect of judges, colleagues, and opposing counsel alike.

Equally important, Ben brings integrity and a judicial temperament to all aspects of his

work. He listens carefully, probes the record with care, and approaches legal questions with an open mind and a sincere desire to reach the correct result under the law.

The undersigned disagree on many legal and policy issues, and we fully expect that we may not agree with every position Ben has taken or will take in the future. Nevertheless, we are united in our view that he possesses the legal ability, work ethic, and character to serve with distinction on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He is a highly qualified nominee.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the Committee and the United States Senate to confirm Benjamin Flowers to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Sincerely,

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