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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write to express our strong support for the nomination of Victoria Calvert to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

We are all former government officials now in private practice, based in our firm's Atlanta, Georgia office. We have all worked closely with Victoria, some of us during the time she was in private practice from 2006 through 2012, and others during her time as a Staff Attorney for the Federal Defender Program beginning in 2012. We served in government under many different administrations and we unanimously agree that Victoria is eminently qualified to serve on the U.S. District Court. We have each personally observed Victoria's integrity, keen intellect, amazing work ethic, and excellent judgement. She will be a stellar addition to the Court and we wholeheartedly support her nomination.

In private practice, Victoria was an expert in navigating the complexities of largescale criminal and civil government investigations of companies and individuals. She managed voluminous document discovery, witness interviews, presentations, settlement and plea discussions, and client interactions at the highest levels of corporate executive management. She is a gifted writer and demonstrates sophisticated legal reasoning and analysis on a wide variety of complex regulatory subjects.

Victoria was a “rising star” in private practice, but she chose to leave the rewards of a high-end corporate legal practice to pursue her passion to work in the criminal justice system. Over her many years in private practice and public service, Victoria has become well known in the legal community as a tireless advocate for her clients, working as hard as necessary to achieve just outcomes in the cause of fairness and legal excellence.

We are confident that Victoria will serve with great distinction and we enthusiastically support her nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

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