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Senator John Ossoff
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Re: Nomination of Tiffany Johnson to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Dear Senator Ossoff:

I respectfully submit this letter in enthusiastic support of the nomination of Tiffany Johnson to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. I am a former United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and am personally familiar with Ms. Johnson's work and professionalism having worked with her directly in a supervisory role.

Ms. Johnson is an outstanding lawyer with experience handling some of the most significant cases in the U.S. Attorney's Office. She is thoughtful and humble with the highest degree of professional integrity. She would be an excellent addition to the District Court bench for the Northern District of Georgia.

As you know, Ms. Johnson has a robust and well-rounded legal resume. At the start of her legal career, Ms. Johnson joined the Atlanta office of Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs LLP as a litigator. There, she spent five years developing her court room skills by representing client in both state and federal courts.

She then joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia as an Assistant United States Attorney. She started her career as a prosecutor in the Civil Division before moving to the Criminal Division. In the Civil Division, Ms. Johnson expertly defended matters on behalf of the United States and its various departments, agencies, and officers, from the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Veteran Affairs. Ms. Johnson handled novel constitutional questions, complex administrative procedure issues, as well as the challenging day-to-day litigation faced by federal agencies and officers at both the District Court and appellate levels.

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As a criminal prosecutor, she was immediately placed on some of the Office's most sensitive and high-profile matters. In particular, she served as one of three prosecutors in the Atlanta City Hall corruption investigation that resulted in the conviction of a number of former senior City Hall employees. On this team, Ms. Johnson's legal skill quickly distinguished herself as an excellent and fair-minded prosecutor with experience and insight well beyond her years as an attorney.

Ms. Johnson has consistently dedicated herself to the rule of law. She has served as an Assistant United States Attorney through two presidents (one Republican and one Democrat), four Attorney Generals (two appointed by a Republican president and two appointed by a Democratic president), and three United States Attorneys. Throughout this time, she never let political bias influence the way she practices law or her views on the just resolution. She has always dedicated herself to doing the right thing in the right way for the right reasons. In short, Ms. Johnson has served without fear or favor in her role as a federal prosecutor, and I am confident she would bring the same approach to the federal bench.

These qualities, combined with her experience, work ethic, and integrity make her an ideal candidate for judicial office. As such, I urge her swift confirmation.

Sincerely,

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