



National Association of Consumer Advocates

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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
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Re: *Support for the Nomination of Hon. Michelle Williams Court for United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California*

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

The National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) enthusiastically supports the confirmation of Judge Michelle Williams Court to the position of United States District Judge for the Central District of California. As the organization of over 1500 private and public sector attorneys, legal services attorneys, law professors, and law students committed to seeking justice for our nation's consumers, we believe Judge Court would be an excellent addition to the federal bench.

With a career that has spanned three decades, including over a dozen years serving on the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Judge Court is incredibly qualified for this position. We are particularly impressed with Judge Court's career at Bet Tzedek Legal Services, where she served as Vice President and General Counsel from 2002 to 2011. During her tenure, she championed the rights of the underserved, providing indispensable legal assistance to those most in need. Judge Court's commitment to ensuring that everyone has access to our justice system, regardless of their financial means, stands as a testament to her values and integrity.

Judge Court brings an incredible legal mind, a commitment to the law and Constitution, and a deep level of empathy, and will make an excellent federal judge. The National Association of Consumer Advocates respectfully urges the Senate Judiciary Committee to recommend Judge Michelle Williams Court. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



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