



# NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Thom Tillis, U.S. Senator  
The Honorable Ted Budd, U.S. Senator  
Washington, D.C.

*Re: Recommendation for Ryan Park for Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals*

Dear President Biden, Senator Tillis, and Senator Budd:

Our Association respectfully urges you to nominate and support North Carolina Solicitor General Ryan Park for a judgeship on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Our Association has been active for many years in representing the police community in North Carolina, and we are proud to have worked with you in various causes to promote law and order, and to better protect police officers.

As our Solicitor General, we are familiar with Mr. Park and his outstanding service to the police community and citizens of North Carolina. We have observed his advocacy in defense of officers and on behalf of the State. Mr. Park has an appreciation of critically important principles of law that relate to policing and the rights of police officers including split second decision making, qualified immunity, the doctrine of mistaken beliefs, just cause for discipline and other special rules for application in police legal disputes.

We are also aware of Mr. Park's extensive lifelong accomplishments and extraordinary intellect. Mr. Park's distinguished record demonstrates that he is committed to the rule of law and the enforcement of our Constitution for all citizens – including police officers.

We strongly support and stand with Solicitor General Park and respectfully request that you join with us in a bipartisan effort to put an extraordinary gentleman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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