

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Chair
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
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Aloha Senators.

I write to express support for the confirmation of Assistant United States Attorney Micah Smith as a Federal Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.

Assistant United States Attorney Smith is a respected member of the legal community and is respected by the courts and law enforcement as an incredibly fair advocate for the Government.

He is keenly invested in the safety of the community, maintaining law and order, ensuring the rights of the citizens of Hawaii, and serving his community. AUSA Smith is an outstanding choice as for the court.

As a 30-year law enforcement professional I have served and worked alongside of the Federal Judiciary for virtually my entire career. Having arrived in Hawaii four years ago, I have been able to work closely with the courts and have had an opportunity to work with AUSA Smith.

The Federal Courts are, in many cases, the last stop for citizens seeking justice, and it is vital that they receive fair and impartial treatment in having their cases addressed. ASUA Smith possesses the temperament, fairness, compassion, and respect necessary for the bench.

Micah Smith will be an outstanding addition to the Federal Bench in Hawaii, and I offer my full support and recommendation.

Please feel free to call me at any time if you have any questions or wish to talk.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William G. Jessup". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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