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Dear Committee Members:

We are Georgia advocates, community organizers, and attorneys who write to convey our strongest support for the nomination of Nancy Abudu to join the Eleventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and we ask that she receive a swift, fair hearing and prompt confirmation.

Ms. Abudu is exceptionally qualified to serve on the Court, as demonstrated by her illustrious career. As well known, Ms. Abudu has devoted her life's work to upholding the Constitutional principles that best represent our communities and our democracy. Ms. Abudu has represented and advocated for diverse communities across the South, from veterans and those with disabilities, to people of faith seeking religious accommodations and protection from discrimination; to people experiencing homelessness and those seeking to exercise their fundamental right to vote. In addition to being a gifted litigator, Ms. Abudu is a leading and respected voice on civil and human rights. She is a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Fellow, has served as an international election observer in Albania, and is a member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Election Law as well as the American Bar Association's Working Group on Building Trust in the American Justice System. Throughout her career, Ms. Abudu has zealously advocated for those who were least able to advocate for themselves and she has skillfully represented others with excellence and integrity. Once confirmed, we are confident that she will uphold her oath and responsibilities to the Court and community by applying the principles of the Constitution and the laws of our country fairly and impartially.

Upon taking the bench following a career fighting for Constitutional rights, Ms. Abudu would follow in the footsteps of renowned jurists such as Thurgood Marshall, a civil rights lawyer and the first Black U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Judge Constance Baker Motley, the first Black woman appointed to the federal bench; and Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, a former public defender who is now the first Black woman nominated to serve on the United States Supreme Court. Like those before her, Nancy would break barriers as the first Black woman to serve on the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. This Circuit serves one of the most diverse populations in the country, including Georgia. We need a more diverse and inclusive Court to impartially resolve important Constitutional issues that impact our communities. Ms. Abudu has devoted her life's work to

resolving important and complex Constitutional issues in diverse communities, and is well qualified to serve on the Eleventh Circuit Bench.

Now that the Judiciary Committee has concluded its hearings on President Biden's Supreme Court nominee, it is time to promptly reschedule Ms. Nancy Abudu's nomination, and to move swiftly toward her confirmation. Georgia advocates, community organizers, and attorneys urge you to continue forward with Nancy Abudu as our next Eleventh Circuit Judge.

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