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The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chair, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Nina Morrison to be United States District Judge

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We were introduced to Ms. Nina Morrison through the Innocence Project when she agreed to represent our son Wilton, who was wrongfully imprisoned in Brevard County, Florida for a crime he did not commit. In 1983 Wilton was sentenced to two life sentences plus two fifteen years sentences. Our son spent over twenty-two years in prison as an innocent man. Through Ms. Morrison's determination, legal prowess, and commitment to justice, Wilton was proven innocent by DNA testing in 2004.

Although Ms. Morrison faced innumerable challenges from the State Attorney's office, she continued advocating to seek justice for Wilton. With our faith in God, many prayers, the support of our families and friends, and Ms. Morrison on our side, we were able to get through it all. Ms. Morrison acted with integrity and respect for our family and consistently communicated with us every step of the way.

Through this experience, we can certainly attest to Ms. Morrison's moral standards and ethical character. If Ms. Morrison is elected as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, we strongly believe that Ms. Morrison will continue exercising her incredible work ethic, legal skill and commitment to justice.

Respectfully yours,



Mary & Gary Dedge

cc: Senator John Cornyn
Senator Ted Cruz