



Richland County Sheriff's Department

LEON LOTT
Sheriff

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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member, Grassley:

As the Sheriff of Richland County, South Carolina for the past 25 years, I have had the opportunity to work and interact with many State and Federal Judges. There has never been one more professional than Judge Michelle Childs. She possesses the qualities such as knowledge of the law, fairness and even-tempered temperament that all judges should exhibit.

My interaction with Judge Childs started while she was employed at the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations and then the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. She always conducted herself with distinction.

I have had the privilege of appearing in her court, both State and Federal. These interactions were always at the highest level of professionalism by her. Her reputation in the law enforcement community, legal community and Richland County is one of extreme respect.

With upmost confidence in Judge Childs, I highly recommend her for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,



Leon Lott
Sheriff

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