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November 19, 2021

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

As an elected law enforcement officer in the state of Georgia, I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Sarah Geraghty to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Based on my collective decades of experience in local law enforcement, I believe Sarah's record demonstrates her fidelity to the law and to the Constitution, as well as her deep understanding of public safety and law enforcement issues.

Throughout her career, Sarah has consistently demonstrated a strong understanding of, and respect for, the rule of law and judicial precedent. Importantly, she treats everyone with respect and dignity, and would bring an even-handed approach to the bench.

Most recently, Ms. Geraghty has served as Senior Counsel at the Southern Center for Human Rights. She received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Michigan School of Social Work.



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I am confident that Sarah has the experience and possess those qualities that will make her an excellent federal judge, and I am pleased to offer my endorsement for the position of District Judge in the Northern District of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Melody Maddox
DeKalb County Sheriff