

March 20, 2017

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Chairman United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Ranking Member United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Re: Nomination of Neil M. Gorsuch to the United States Supreme Court

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

By way of introduction, the American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ) is an organization dedicated to the defense of constitutional liberties secured by law. ACLJ attorneys have argued before the Supreme Court of the United States and other federal and state courts in a number of significant cases involving the freedoms of speech and religion. The ACLJ and its international affiliates defend human rights and religious liberty around the world.

We write today for the purpose of sharing our analysis of the qualifications of Neil M. Gorsuch to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This analysis, attached for your review, demonstrates that Judge Gorsuch is impeccably qualified by every standard. As such, we recommend that he be swiftly reported out of committee and promptly confirmed by the full United States Senate.

We are heartened that the American Bar Association has arrived at a similar conclusion—that Judge Gorsuch is "well qualified" to serve on our nation's highest court. We are confident the testimony you will hear this week will further affirm this conclusion.

 $^{^1}$ Ratings of Article III and Article IV Judicial Nominees, American Bar Association: Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, 115th Cong. (last updated Mar. 9, 2017), available at

Should your review of our analysis prompt any questions, we stand ready to provide you with additional assistance. We look forward to following the confirmation proceedings.

Sincerely,

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