

December 7, 2010

The Honorable Harry Reid
528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Judge Catherine Eagles' Nomination to the
United States District Court for the Middle
District of North Carolina

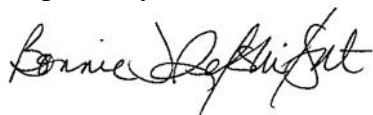
Dear Senator Reid and Senator McConnell:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys and the North Carolina Advocates for Justice in support of Judge Catherine Eagles' nomination to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. On behalf of the Defendants' Bar and the Plaintiffs' Bar of North Carolina, we respectfully request that her nomination be sent to the Senate floor for confirmation.

Judge Eagles has served as a Superior Court judge since 1993, and has earned her reputation for being an intellectually sound, and a fair and unbiased judge in all matters that have come before her. The attorneys who are members of our respective Associations believe Judge Eagles is highly qualified for a position on the Federal Court bench. Accordingly, we urge you to send Judge Eagles' nomination to the Senate floor.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



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cc: The Honorable Richard Burr
The Honorable Kay Hagan