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Re: My support of Kathryn Schrader for the new judgeship,
The Gwinnett County Superior Courts

Dear Chairman Bowers:

I am writing to you as a member of the Gwinnett County Bar Association and as a longstanding member of our community to show my support for Kathryn Schrader for the new Gwinnett County Superior Court judgeship.

As a fellow Gwinnett County attorney, I have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Schrader on numerous occasions in different capacities. As a Guardian Ad Litem in child custody cases where she represents a parent, I have found that she has mastered the difficult task of effectively representing her client while showing compassion in a difficult situation.

Having mediated many of her cases, I have also seen great wisdom shown by her as Mrs. Schrader settles cases in her clients' best interests. As a fellow Judge in the Municipal Court of Duluth, I have recognized her as a great judge, combining her effectiveness, compassion, and wisdom.

It has also been my experience that Mrs. Schrader is the attorney to whom the most experienced attorneys in Gwinnett County will refer cases. I believe that she has earned her impeccable reputation over the eighteen years that she has practiced law in Gwinnett County by effectively representing her clients, by treating clients and fellow attorneys alike with respect, and by doing it all with integrity.

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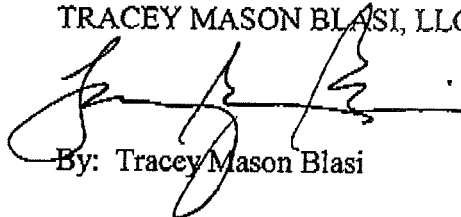
In addition to having worked with Mrs. Schrader professionally, I have worked with Mrs. Schrader as a volunteer in our community. Her efforts have been vital to establishing the United Way's Women Legacy in Gwinnett as the first chapter in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Her work in fundraising has helped to provide tens of thousands of dollars to women and children in need Gwinnett County. As a co-founder of this organization, I can say without hesitation that this organization would not be the force in the County that it is today without the leadership of Mrs. Schrader.

As an eighth generation Gwinnettian, I am confident that our community will continue to be a place families want to live with the strong leadership, the good works, and the integrity of professionals like Kathryn Schrader. I support her wholeheartedly as the new addition to the Gwinnett County Superior Courts.

I thank you for your consideration of Mrs. Schrader for this position and would be happy to answer any questions or provide any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

TRACEY MASON BLASI, LLC



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