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The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Barr:

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida (“APABA”) strongly supports Judge Anuraag Singhal’s nomination to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. APABA is an affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and its primary mission is to promote diversity in the legal profession as well as the judiciary.

Judge Singhal, appointed in 2011 to the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, has served in both the criminal and civil divisions and has consistently demonstrated his commitment to service and diversity through his involvement in the legal community, including voluntary bar associations such as APABA. Additionally, Judge Singhal engages in activities with other legal and civic organizations to improve the law, legal system, and the administration of justice.

Many of APABA’s members have appeared before Judge Singhal and – without a doubt – he follows the law, is fair-minded, exhibits respect to all members of the bar and anyone else who comes before him, and exercises excellent judicial temperament at all times. Judge Singhal has experience in a full range of civil and criminal court cases, and his grasp of the law shows his degree of competence. Not surprisingly, he is widely regarded as an excellent jurist and one of the best-qualified judges in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Singhal’s professional and personal achievements and commitment to the law demonstrate that he has and will continue to serve the judicial branch with honor and integrity.

On behalf of the members of APABA, I thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BWD', is written over the typed name 'Benjamin W. Dowers'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Benjamin W. Dowers