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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Republican Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Honorable Sessions,

As the President of the Society of Asian Federal Officers (SOAFO), an organization of Asian Pacific Islanders in Federal law enforcement, it is a privilege that I write to you regarding the nomination of Goodwin Liu to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In your joint capacity as the Ranking Republican Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, I ask that you act expeditiously to consider and confirm his nomination.

The Society of Asian Federal Officers was founded in 1990. Our members are law enforcement professionals from every branch of the federal, state and local government. With more than 200 members nationwide, the Association serves as a link with our ethnic communities by interfacing with other community-based organizations and sponsoring special events to maintain our heritage.

Professor Goodwin Liu has distinguished himself as an acclaimed scholar and professor, and a proven authority on constitutional law. Because of his vast knowledge and experience, Professor Liu has earned the respect of my members and the large audience of the law enforcement community. Professor Goodwin Liu is a person of integrity, dedication, passion, enthusiasm, and law and order. NAPOA maintains that someone who possesses the extensive knowledge, fair-mindedness, and excellent judgment with balance beliefs should hold a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals.



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Professor Goodwin Liu's unwavering devotion to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community as well as the Asian law enforcement community exemplifies not only being true to himself and his values, but more importantly being true to innate value that our members acknowledge as respectable. I believe Goodwin Liu would serve impartially and competently and strongly support his nomination for the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals with absolute confidence. Furthermore, Goodwin Liu will add diversity to the federal courts of appeals to better represent and serve the diversity of the State of California and this great nation.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions regarding the distinguished credentials of Professor Goodwin Liu. I can be reached at SOAFO@yahoo.com or (212) 436-1655.

Respectfully Yours,

David Lum
President