CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM

August 22, 2005

Dear Senator:

I am writing to express the Center for Individual Freedom's strong support for the confirmation of Judge John G. Roberts to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Roberts is eminently qualified. His educational achievements illustrate that he possesses a superb intellect. His record as an appellate lawyer, which includes 39 appearances before the High Court, demonstrates that he is among the best legal practitioners of his generation. His performance as a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit establishes that he is an outstanding jurist. His character is unblemished and his integrity is unquestioned.

Judge Roberts will be an exceptional member of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Center for Individual Freedom is confident that Judge Roberts will be a faithful interpreter of the Constitution and that he will objectively apply the relevant law to the case at hand without passion or prejudice. In addition, based on his lengthy record of public and private service, it is clear that Judge Roberts exhibits the appropriate temperament to sit on the nation's Highest Court.

In short, if the Supreme Court is to be composed of the best and brightest legal minds, there is no question that Judge Roberts is an extraordinary choice.

The Center for Individual Freedom urges the Committee and the Senate to swiftly consider and confirm Judge Roberts so that he may take his seat before the Supreme Court opens its October Term in less than two months.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Mazzella
President

cc: Majority Leader Bill Frist
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