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Governor Kay Ivey
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Governor Ivey,

I am writing you today in my capacity as Chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Party on behalf of the Jefferson County Republican Party Steering Committee, which has unanimously voted to urge you to appoint a strong, qualified Republican to replace retiring Probate Judge Alan King.

As you know, under Alabama Law the Probate Judge is endowed with several responsibilities, the primary of which is to serve as the chief election official for the County. Due to the large population of Jefferson County, the Constitution of Alabama has provided for two Judges of Probate (Place 1 and Place 2), with the responsibility for running elections in our county being held by the Judge of Probate in Place 1. Since his election in 2006, Democrat Judge Alan King has held the place of Probate Judge, Place 1, and the position of chief election officer for Jefferson County.

With Judge King's retirement on May 31, 2020, you now have the opportunity to replace Judge King with a strong Republican candidate that can ensure that we have free and fair elections in Jefferson County. Especially in this extraordinary time in which we are dealing with the widespread ramifications of the COVID-19 crises, we need to ensure that every vote cast is properly counted, and that the only votes cast are by those who have the legal right to do so.

All three places on the Jefferson County Election Commission are currently held by members of the Democratic Party. It is imperative that you appoint a strong, qualified Republican with knowledge of the election process to this position.

In conclusion, the Jefferson County Republican Party Steering Committee strongly urges you to appoint a Republican to the Position of Jefferson County Judge of Probate, Place 1 to protect the election process in Jefferson County.

Thank you,

Paul DeMarco
Chairman, Jefferson County Republican Party