

yourself comfortable and welcome to the Committee. We are very proud to have you here. I have been told I am going to swear you in. Would you raise your right hand, please?

Do you solemnly swear the testimony you are about to give this Committee is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Ms. DUNCAN. I do.

Senator GRAHAM. Thank you very much.

Ms. DUNCAN. Thank you.

Senator GRAHAM. Do you have an opening statement?

**STATEMENT OF ALLYSON K. DUNCAN, NOMINEE TO BE
CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

Judge DUNCAN. No, I do not, Mr. Chairman, other than wishing to thank Senator Edwards and Senator Dole for their introductions, and for their support, and thank you also for the opportunity of this hearing.

[The biographical information of Judge Duncan follows:]