

Senator GRAHAM. Judge Suko.

**STATEMENT OF LONNY R. SUKO, NOMINEE TO BE DISTRICT  
JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

Judge SUKO. Mr. Chairman, I do not have an opening statement. But I would also like to join in thanking the President, the Office of the White House, Senators Murray and Cantwell of the State of Washington, and the two Congressmen who stood up earlier to speak on my behalf. Without the joint efforts and the bipartisanship that was shown, I wouldn't have gotten this far, and I am very grateful to be here.<sup>5</sup>

[The biographical information of Judge Suko follows:]