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Senator Johnny Isakson
US Senator
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US Senator
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RE: Nomination of Dax Lopez

Senators Isakson and Perdue,

Gentlemen, I write this letter today to voice my concern and those of many of my constituents in my State Senate District 51 which covers parts of or all of 8 counties in North Georgia which as you know is a very conservative area of the great State of Georgia. I have received numerous phone calls and emails from citizens who share a common concern over the recent nomination by President Obama of Mr. Dax Eric Lopez to serve as a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

If my information is correct, Mr. Lopez is a longtime director of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO).

Note that GALEO:

- * Supports amnesty for illegal aliens.
- * Lobbied against Georgia sheriffs' cooperation with federal immigration control officials and even commended the Fulton County sheriff for not cooperating with Immigration and Control Enforcement officials.
- * Fought the state voter identification law.
- * Denounces the state's official English-in-government law.
- * Supports in-state tuition for illegal aliens.
- * Opposed passage of the 2011 Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act (which passed both houses of the General Assembly by large majorities).

We have seen recent action by lifetime appointed Judges who have made decisions that have many negative consequences to the future of our Nation. We must protect our conservative values in America. Please vote accordingly when the confirmation hearings are conducted.

Thank you both for your service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Gooch".

Steve Gooch