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**The State Senate**  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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The Honorable Johnny Isakson  
131 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Isakson,

I am writing this letter to respectfully express my opposition to the President's nomination of Georgia State Court Judge Dax Lopez to the federal bench. Judge Lopez has been an active member of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) since 2004 and has even held leadership positions. This organization strongly and actively supports amnesty for illegal immigrants and seeks to end the enforcement of America's immigration laws among other positions that advocate for open borders.

By both word and action, Judge Lopez has condoned and supported the position of this group. We simply cannot accept nor trust a Judge who has actively opposed the enforcement of federal law to be in a position of interpreting our laws. We have seen where activist judges have gotten us, and we should not allow the appointment of another.

While I firmly support diversity in both elected and appointed office, Dax Lopez is not the appropriate choice. The state of Georgia has a wide number of extremely qualified individuals from all walks of life who have proven a commitment to the law as opposed to supporting open borders and defiance of our laws.

I firmly believe that a nominee to the federal bench must be able to demonstrate a high degree of impartiality and a deep respect for the rule of law. That is why I respectfully ask that you oppose the appointment of Dax Lopez.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to Georgia.

Most Sincerely,

P.K. Martin  
Senator, District 9