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The Honorable David Perdue
Senator for the State of Georgia
383 Russell Senate Office Building
1st and C Streets, NE
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Perdue,

We are sending you this letter to express our opposition to the President's nomination of Georgia State Court Judge Dax Lopez to the federal bench. Judge Lopez has been a member of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) since 2004, an organization that strongly supports amnesty for illegal aliens and seeks to end the enforcement of America's immigration laws. At times, he has served on the Board of Directors and as the group's treasurer.

Both by word and action, Judge Lopez identifies with the philosophical position of this group. Since this organization actively works against the rule of law, and Judge Lopez's consistent participation and leadership have advanced GALEO's mission, Judge Lopez should not receive support from our Georgia Congressional delegation.

Our state has a large number of attorneys of various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds who fit within the mainstream of American legal thought including many sitting judges who are not actively involved in policy advocacy of any type. A nominee to the federal bench, especially one already in a judicial position, should be able to demonstrate a high degree of impartiality and a keen respect for the rule of law.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best Regards,


Senator, 3rd District