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The Honorable David Perdue
United States Senate
383 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 30510

Dear Senator Perdue:

I am prompted to write due to my grave concern about President Obama's recent nomination of Dekalb County State Court Judge Dax Lopez to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

As a longstanding proponent of stringent immigration laws, I have chosen to implement the federal 287(g) program at the Guinnett County Jail since 2009. We know that locating illegal aliens who have been arrested for or convicted of other crimes serves to protect American lives and improve our homeland security. Since instituting the 287(g) program, my office has seen a decrease to the illegal alien jail population. We credit this attrition rate to the promise of enforcement.

Judge Dax Lopez's board membership on the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) since 2004 causes me great concern regarding his ability to serve as an impartial federal district court judge. GALEO supports amnesty for illegal aliens and has lobbied against Georgia sheriffs' support of the 287(g) program, which addresses only those illegal aliens who are charged with violating the law. It would certainly seem that Judge Lopez's service as a federal judge would be a conflict of interest, given that he has closely aligned himself with a radical organization that promotes blatant disregard of existing federal immigration laws.

I respectfully request that you do not vote to approve Judge Dax Lopez's nomination. Thank you for your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,


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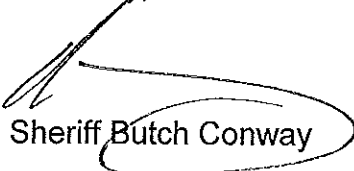
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