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We the undersigned attorneys support Attorney General Gordon MacDonald's nomination to be Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. We are Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, but we all share the belief that Attorney General MacDonald will bring the same strengths to the judiciary as he has demonstrated as the State's top law enforcement officer.

Please consider voting to confirm Gordon MacDonald as Chief Justice.

Thank you for your time.

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