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Governor Kemp,

I would like to take this opportunity to advocate for Richard Braun Jr. as your appointment for District Attorney for the Atlantic Judicial Circuit. Richard is a lifelong friend of mine and in all honestly my memory doesn't extend far enough to remember a time when we were not friends. I have served on the Hinesville City Council for 16 years and during that tenure Mr. Braun served as Deputy City Attorney and prosecuting Attorney for Municipal Court for at least 6 years. When he left the City of Hinesville, he became Solicitor for McIntosh County and eventually the City Manager of Darien. I realize you are aware that he is an excellent attorney, his record as ADA in Glynn County speaks for itself. I think his time in municipal government gives him a unique advantage over most applicants. He has worked with multiple departments, managed people, built a positive culture, and balanced a budget. All these things give him a unique advantage in managing the DA's office. I don't think you could pick a better candidate for the office. I will not only endorse him, but campaign for his election when that time arises. He is a high Character individual who has the skill set to be very successful in the position. Thank you for consideration!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Floyd".

Jason Floyd

2nd District Hinesville City Council

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