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## American Judges Association Responds to *Caperton*

WILLIAMSBURG, VA -- The American Judges Association wholeheartedly supports the Supreme Court's decision in *Caperton* as a logical extension of ensuring the due process right to a fair trial and strengthening public confidence in a fair and impartial judiciary.

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The American Judges Association represents more than 2,000 judges from all levels of jurisdiction in the United States and Canada. It was established in 1959 as the National Association of Municipal Judges with the goals of (1) promoting and improving the effective administration of justice, (2) maintaining the status and independence of the judiciary and (3) providing a forum for the continuing education of its members.

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