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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
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United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: Confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court

Dear Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer:

As members and friends of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA), we urge you to swiftly approve the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as the next Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Barrett is exceptionally well qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. She graduated magna cum laude from Rhodes College. There, she was selected by the faculty of the English Department as the year's outstanding graduate. Subsequently, she graduated first in her class from Notre Dame Law School and summa cum laude. She then clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Associate Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Afterward, she worked as a litigator at Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin in Washington, D.C. In 2002, she joined the faculty of her alma mater, Notre Dame, where she taught courses on constitutional law, constitutional theory, statutory interpretation, evidence, civil procedure and the federal courts. There, she was chosen "Distinguished Professor of the Year" on three occasions and has been widely published in prestigious academic journals. In 2017, she was confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by the U.S. Senate where she has established a distinguished record of jurisprudence and consistently applied the text of the law as written to the facts of each case.

With her outstanding credentials, her deep knowledge of the law, her strong commitment to the Constitution, and her demonstrated judicial temperament, we believe Judge Barrett would prove an outstanding addition to the highest court in the land. We encourage the Senate to provide President Trump with its advice and consent and expeditiously confirm Judge Barrett.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned RNLA Leaders, Members, and Friends*

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