A LETTER FROM ARAB AMERICAN COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF PAMELA JO BONDI FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AND KASH PATEL AS DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

January 15,

2025

The Honorable John Thune Senate Majority Leader U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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The Honorable Chuck Schumer

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Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, Senator Barrasso, Senator Durbin, and Senator Grassley,

We write as leaders in the Arab American and Muslim community to respectfully request your support of the confirmation of Former Florida State Attorney General Pamela Jo Bondi as the 87th United States Attorney General, and for the confirmation of Kash Patel to be the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We believe there will be broad support for Mr. Patel and General Bondi, and we look forward to their swift confirmation by the full United States Senate.

Civil rights, religious freedoms, and protecting family rights and our children in their schools are critical priorities for our community. We believe that as Attorney General, and FBI Director, General Bondi and Mr. Patel will undoubtedly prove qualified and capable to solve problems and work cooperatively on issues that not only impact not our respective communities, but are so important for millions of our fellow Americans.

The commitment to public service by both nominees make them exceptionally qualified for their positions. We are confident that they will act fairly and judiciously in their positions; their commitment to the reciprocity of access-to-advise is essential to tackling serious challenges that impact our communities and country writ large.

Thus, we, the undersigned, offer our support for Pam Bondi and Kash Patel in our individual capacities, and we thank you for your consideration of our support for their confirmation.

Sincerely,

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