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The Honorable Lindsey Graham, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I write today on behalf of conservative women all across the country who make up the membership of Women for America First. Women for America First is one of the leading grassroots organizations dedicated to representing conservative women and supporting the America First agenda. On behalf of those women, I write to enthusiastically endorse the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as the next Justice on the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Barrett's credentials are unparalleled. Her impressive legal resume demonstrates excellence at every stage of her career. Beginning with graduating first in her class at Notre Dame Law School to her tenure as an associate at the prestigious law firms Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin LLP and Baker Botts LLP. Her service under two of the most revered conservative leading lights, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and Judge Laurence H Silberman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit undoubtedly set her apart as one of the nation's top constitutional scholars.

She then took her wealth of knowledge and experience to academia. As the Diane and M.O. Miller II Research Chair in Law and Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School, as well as her time as Visiting Associate Professor of Law at the University of Virginia Law School, and the John M. Olin Fellow in Law at George Washington University Law School, Judge Barrett without doubt taught, challenged and shaped the greatest legal minds of the future. And now, after serving three years as a Federal Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit since 2017 Judge Barrett has been nominated by President Donald J. Trump to the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

There are countless reasons why Women for America First believes Judge Barrett is the most qualified person to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. While some may falsely claim Judge Barrett is unqualified or that she is driven solely by dogma, we would vehemently argue differently as illustrated by her own words: "It is never appropriate for a judge to impose that judge's personal convictions, whether they derive from faith or anywhere else, on the law." Additionally, she rejects overreach and stands up for individual rights and due process as seen in her decision re: Doe v. Purdue University. Lastly, she affords appropriate deference to law enforcement without sacrificing the liberty of the individual involved; re: Sanzone v. Gray where she sided with a law enforcement officer placed in an untenable situation, as well as Broadfield v. McGrath, where she ruled in favor of a man in police custody.

Judge Barrett has an unwavering commitment to independent decision-making, is a faithful interpreter of the Constitution and statutes, and throughout her career, has shown herself to be brilliant, thoughtful, and fair-minded. Simply put, we strongly believe Judge Barrett will decide cases based on law and the Constitution of the United States and is exactly the kind of person the American people want on the Supreme Court.

President Trump has nominated an exceptional candidate with a proven record of deciding cases thoroughly in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States and with due respect for precedent. Women for America First strongly encourages the United States Senate to swiftly move to confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett as the next Justice of the US Supreme Court.

Respectfully,
Amy Kremer

Chairwoman