



March 3, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking
Member Committee on the Judiciary United
States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Re: Letter in Support of Vanita Gupta, Nominee for Associate Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of REFORM Alliance, I am writing to offer strong support for Vanita Gupta to become the Associate Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice.

As a bipartisan criminal justice organization, REFORM Alliance is committed to changing hearts and minds in the fight for a fair and just supervision system. We believe that working with partners across the aisle and with a vast array of skills and talents creates valuable new opportunities for progress in the field of criminal justice. Ms. Gupta has proven, time and again, that not only is she willing to work with people of all parties and backgrounds, but she's also capable of and incredibly adept at finding solutions and working for justice.

Ms. Gupta's legal abilities have impressed me, not only in her astute ability to think critically and thoughtfully about larger issues, but also in her focus on meaningful action and change. I believe

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that as the Associate Attorney General for the United States Department of Justice, Ms. Gupta will offer her unique perspective, talents, and integrity to lead and serve at the highest level.

Please consider this letter my highest recommendation for her quick confirmation in the Senate.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Rooks", written over a light gray grid background.

Robert Rooks
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