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Dear Ms. Clarke,

On behalf of the Sikh Coalition, the nation's largest Sikh American civil rights and legal aid organization, we wanted to congratulate you on being nominated as Assistant Attorney General to the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division. We have appreciated your leadership at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and are grateful for your allyship with the Sikh American community on a myriad of civil rights issues throughout the years. Your work at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has helped ensure that the challenges of hate crime, bullying, discrimination, and profiling are not accepted as a part of everyday life for Sikhs and other religious and racial minorities in the United States of America.


On behalf of the Sikh American community, we view this nomination as a beacon of hope during these dark times and we trust that our nation will benefit from your leadership as we work together to heal our divisions, defend civil rights and work towards a far more equal and racially just America.

On behalf of the Sikh Coalition, we look forward to continuing this important work with you in the U.S. Department of Justice and trust that the agency will reinvest in consulting with stakeholders from the Muslim, Arab, Sikh, South Asian and Hindu (MASSAH) Communities that have been neglected by the outgoing Administration.

Sincerest regards,



Satjeet Kaur
Executive Director
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