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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write in support of Hampton Dellinger's nomination to serve as an Assistant Attorney General overseeing the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy. While Hampton's public service as North Carolina's Deputy Attorney General and his pro bono work in support of racial and gender equity are well known, he has also earned respect from private sector leaders.

The undersigned are corporate executives, entrepreneurs, minority contractors, in-house counsel, or private firm attorneys with company clients. Our professional ties cover a range of industries and our personal political views span a wide spectrum. We are united in applauding Hampton's nomination to lead the Office of Legal Policy and in urging the United States Senate to confirm him to this DOJ leadership position.

In North Carolina, Hampton has been recognized as a member of the state's "Legal Elite" by Business North Carolina magazine and by North Carolina Lawyer's Weekly as a 2020 Leader in the Law. He has also handled business disputes of national significance and has written about important legal topics for lawyers as well as the public.

We trust Hampton will serve in the Justice Department with distinction and encourage Senators from both parties to vote in favor of his confirmation.

Sincerely,

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