

National Task Force to End Sexual & Domestic Violence

STATEMENT FROM NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence applauds President Biden's nomination of Nicole Berner to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Ms. Berner is highly qualified for the position as her record demonstrates. Of particular note is her background and experience with issues of domestic violence and sexual assault. There are not enough judges on our federal courts with this critical knowledge.

Additionally, Ms. Berner's historic confirmation as the Fourth Circuit's first labor lawyer and LGBTQ judge would represent monumental progress toward a nation that values all its citizens equally. We look forward to Ms. Berner's hearing and learning more about her perspective on domestic and sexual violence and related issues.

The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (NTF) comprises national, state, tribal, territorial and local leadership organizations representing thousands of advocates and others working to end domestic violence and sexual assault.