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Chairman Richard Durbin
Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Charles Grassley
Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

On behalf of Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund, a national gun-violence-prevention organization with more than 8 million supporters, we write to express Everytown's strong support for the confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Jackson's experience, character, and record of service are exemplary and widely recognized—as her three prior bipartisan Senate confirmations demonstrate. Her resume is now well-known: she clerked for three federal judges, including retiring Justice Stephen Breyer. She has been a civil litigator in private practice, an accomplished appellate lawyer, the Vice Chair for the U.S. Sentencing Commission, a federal public defender, and, of course, a judge for nearly a decade.

Judge Jackson's time as a public defender and as a leader of the U.S. Sentencing Commission are unique among federal judges and highlight her commitment to equal justice and her deep understanding of the criminal justice system. Importantly, her historic nomination will also help the Supreme Court better reflect the great country that it represents.

As the author of over 500 opinions as a federal district court judge, Judge Jackson has exhibited first-class legal analysis, faithfully followed precedent, and meticulously applied the law to the facts. We are confident that she will employ a mainstream, common-sense reading of the Second Amendment consistent with Justice Scalia's view that "the right secured by the Second Amendment is not unlimited."

Judge Jackson is an extraordinarily qualified nominee and we urge the Senate to confirm her.



Sincerely,

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John Feinblatt
President, Everytown for Gun Safety

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