

July 23, 2021

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 as individuals and in our personal capacity because of our longstanding interest in issues of concern to the Hispanic and Latinx legal community. We support strongly the confirmation of Hampton Y. Dellinger to the position of Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. We hope that the Senate hears Hampton's testimony and confirms him expeditiously. We are confident Hampton will serve honorably at the Department and seek impartial justice for all Americans.

Hampton has advocated for social justice and racial and gender equity throughout his career, including on a number of issues impacting the Hispanic-Latinx community. As the North Carolina Governor's Chief Legal Counsel, Hampton recruited North Carolina's first Hispanic trial judge, Al Diaz to the bench. Now, twenty years after Hampton urged his initial judicial appointment, Judge Diaz will soon be the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Hampton also served on North Carolina's Hispanic-Latino Advisory Board and was the point of contact for the Mexican consulate in North Carolina. And, as state Deputy Attorney General, Hampton fought for rights and protections for migrant workers in North Carolina. Hampton has also used his voice to publicly oppose policies that have harmed the Hispanic-Latinx community. Hampton advocated ending North Carolina's policy of tuition discrimination, which prevents undocumented residents who live in North Carolina from seeking in-state college tuition.

In addition to the work described above, Hampton has successfully represented a diverse set of clients and championed important pro bono causes, including pay equity for female athletes and the relocation of Confederate monuments away from courthouses. His credentials and dedication will be a huge

asset to the Department of Justice once he is confirmed, and we unreservedly support his confirmation.

Sincerely,

s/JTS

Jennifer T. Salinas

s/PRG

Paul R. Garcia

s/SNZ

Stephen N. Zack