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### **The Honorable Dick Durbin**

United States Senator  
711 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

### **The Honorable Chuck Grassley**

United States Senator  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

On behalf of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) and its thousands of organizational and individual members nationwide, we write to express our proud support in the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to be our next Supreme Court Justice. With nearly ten years of service as a federal judge as well as various other public and private sector positions, Judge Jackson will bring great experience as a Supreme Court Justice.

Women and persons of color, including Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, have historically been underrepresented on all levels of the court system, despite our growing demographic throughout the United States. The confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson would be a great step in the right direction to further diversifying our judiciary branch.

Through her record and reputation, Judge Jackson has aligned with NaFFAA's call for fair and transparent policies in the court system for immigration related decisions. Since its nearly 25 years of existence, NaFFAA has been the voice for the now 4.3 million Filipino-Americans in the advocacy for comprehensive immigration reform that creates a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers, and protects the family-based immigration system. Upon confirmation, NaFFAA firmly believes Judge Jackson will be representative of our community's principles, as well as uphold the values in the independence of the judiciary.

We ask that members of the Senate Judiciary Committee consider the Filipino-American community's call for a fair hearing and swift confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Sincerely yours,

**Brendan Flores**

National Chair and President