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February 4, 2019

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

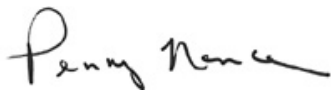
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I write on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of members of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) to ask you to confirm Neomi Rao to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Prof. Rao's academic and professional credentials, along with her personal background, make her uniquely qualified for this important seat. She is an intellectual powerhouse in the area of administrative law, which constitutes a great part of the work handled by the D.C. Circuit. It is notable that, as an associate professor of law at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, she founded the school's Center for the Study of the Administrative State. Prof. Rao taught constitutional law, legislation and comparative constitutional law, and has been the faculty advisor for the Supreme Court Clinic, George Mason Law Review, and the Women's Law Association.

As the largest public policy organization for women in the nation, CWALAC supporters around the country are excited to see a woman of such caliber excelling at the top levels of the legal field. We strongly ask you to rise above the hyper-partisanship of the day and give Prof. Rao the serious consideration she deserves. After examining her record, we are confident that any reasonable observer would conclude she is more than qualified to serve in this position. We ask you to vote for her confirmation.



Penny Nance,
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cc: Sen. Chuck Grassley
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