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### **The California Association of Black Lawyers Pens Open Letter Requesting President Biden Nominate California Supreme Court Justice Leondra Kruger to Fill Supreme Court Vacancy**

**Oakland, CA (February 14, 2022)** The California Association of Black Lawyers (CABL), led by President Aileen Casanave, authored an open letter to President Biden asking him to consider nominating California Supreme Court Justice Leondra Kruger to fill the United States Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Stephen Breyer.

To view CABL's complete letter to President Biden:

[https://calblacklawyers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Signed\\_CABL\\_Letter\\_to\\_President\\_Bid.pdf](https://calblacklawyers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Signed_CABL_Letter_to_President_Bid.pdf)

“Justice Kruger is recognized as having one of the brightest legal minds in the nation and is known for her ability to build consensus among Democratic *and* Republican appointees without compromising her core progressive values. Her perspective would be an excellent addition to the Supreme Court’s deliberations. Black women have not had a seat at the table or a voice on the important issues impacting our communities. Justice Kruger has earned a seat at the table and will give voice to a community that has for too long been absent from the conversation,” said CABL President Aileen Casanave.

CABL appreciates that the White House possesses an embarrassment of riches in terms of other highly qualified African American women from which to select a nominee, including Judge J. Michelle Childs and Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Although any African American woman the White House nominates will serve with distinction, CABL urges the White House to move Justice Kruger to the top of the list of all such accomplished, highly qualified and extraordinary African American women being considered for nomination. CABL recommends her without reservation.