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Re: State Attorneys General Support the Legal Services Corporation

Dear Chairwoman Shelby, Ranking Member Leahy, Chairman Moran, and
Ranking Member Shaheen,

As state attorneys general, we respectfully request that you consider robust
funding for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) in the Fiscal Year 2020
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

For nearly 45 years, LSC funding has helped veterans and military families
secure important benefits, supported survivors of domestic violence, and provided
vital assistance to families facing foreclosure, victims of natural disasters, seniors,
and disabled Americans. Today, it is also an essential support for rural and low-
income Americans and families affected by the nationwide opioid epidemic.

LSC funding has also fostered public-private partnerships between legal aid
organizations and private firms and attorneys across the country which donate
their time and skills to assist residents in need. Nationwide, 132 independent
nonprofit legal aid programs rely on this federal funding to provide services to
tens of thousands of our constituents.

We thank you for your efforts to ensure continued funding for LSC. Please know
that it makes a real difference in our states.

Sincerely,

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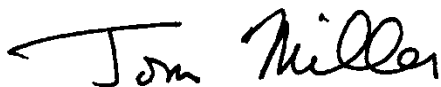
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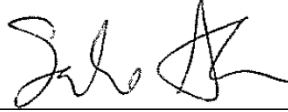
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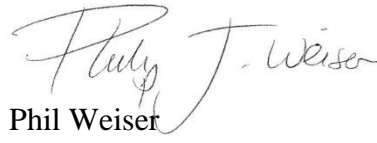
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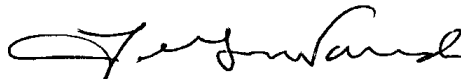
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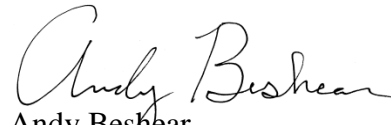
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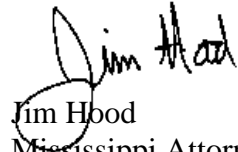
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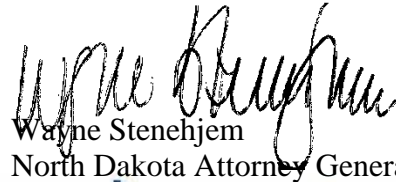
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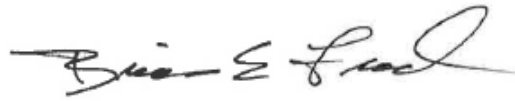
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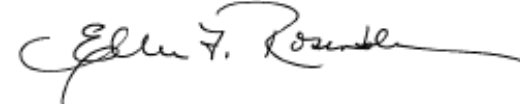
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