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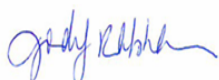
Dear Senator:

On behalf of the 210,000 advocates of National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), I write to share our support for the confirmation of Judge Ana de Alba to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge de Alba is highly qualified and brings a diversity of professional and life experience. A first generation Mexican-American and child of farmworkers, Judge de Alba would only be the fourth Hispanic woman to sit on the Ninth Circuit. Representation is critical on this court in which the populations of the states and territories in the circuit are composed of a majority of women and people of color.

Judge de Alba was confirmed to the Eastern District Court of California in 2022 after having served as a judge on the Superior Court of California. Prior to becoming a judge, she was in private practice where she litigated in the areas of employment, personal injury, construction, and business law and taught civil rights law. During her years in private practice she performed an average of 300 hours of pro bono work, including establishing a monthly workers rights clinic to help educate low-income workers on employment rights. Jewish tradition is clear that everyone deserves equal treatment under the law — just as Judge de Alba has demonstrated throughout her career.

Judge de Alba has an impressive record of legal accomplishment, service, and fairness on the bench. She would be an excellent addition to the Ninth Circuit. NCJW urges you to support the confirmation of Judge Ana de Alba.

Thank you,



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