**Statement from the National African American Clergy Network on Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson**

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On behalf of the National African American Clergy Network, a nationwide network of pastors and leaders representing historically Black denominations and independent churches, we applaud President Biden on his nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson and we urge her swift confirmation.

Judge Brown Jackson has unparalleled experience and accomplishments and would be a needed and vital addition to the Court. She brings a new spirit and fresh perspective on issues from voting rights to criminal justice. Further, her stellar judicial credentials and background as a public defender are sorely needed on today's Court.

We will be encouraging our members - representing millions of Black churchgoers around the country - to advocate for her confirmation. We encourage Senators from both sides to support this supremely qualified nominee.

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