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University of South Carolina Law Community,

The University of South Carolina Labor and Employment Law Society stands in solidarity with BLSA and the Black and Brown communities at large.

We are incredibly saddened by the senseless killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, whose lives were wrongfully taken at the hands of racism and police brutality. We are filled with disappointment and frustration knowing that members of the Black and Brown communities are continuously targeted and unjustifiably killed. Our organization, like BLSA, refuses to remain silent on these issues and demands change for an equitable society where all people, regardless of color, are treated with dignity and respect.

We understand that racism manifests in many forms. As members of the Labor and Employment Law Society, it is our hope that we may destroy all boundaries of racism from the inside of our workplaces, to the streets of our neighborhoods. As aspiring legal practitioners, we are uniquely positioned to affect this change locally, nationally, and internationally and we do not take our roles lightly.

To BLSA and the Black and Brown communities, we share in your pain and sadness during these times. We vow to support you and uplift you in every way possible. We vow to use our voices to vigorously denounce racism in all its forms. Your cries are heard and we will overcome, together.

With love and respect,

The University of South Carolina Labor and Employment Law Society