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**STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.,
CYNTHIA M. A. BUTLER-MCINTYRE, ON THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE SONIA SOTOMAYOR
TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. joins People for the American Way, The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, NAACP, National Urban League and many other organizations in commending President Obama for nominating Judge Sonia Sotomayor to be appointed to our nation's highest judicial body, the United States Supreme Court. Judge Sotomayor's professional credentials are outstanding and her judicial record demonstrates a commitment to ensuring equal opportunity, upholding civil rights and guaranteeing social justice.

With over 30 years of legal experience covering almost every aspect of the law, Judge Sotomayor is a distinguished jurist and highly qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. A graduate of Princeton University and Yale Law School, Judge Sotomayor served 11 years on the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. If confirmed, Sotomayor would bring more federal judicial experience to the Supreme Court than any justice in 100 years.

Since its inception, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has been a champion for civil rights and equal protection under the law for. We believe that the confirmation of Judge Sotomayor will ensure that as we continue the fight for social justice and equal protection we will have a fair and balanced justice who understands the importance of maintaining these critical legal protections. Members of Delta Sigma Theta throughout the United States will be contacting their senators urging them to confirm Judge Sotomayor's nomination as expeditiously as possible.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has members in over 900 chapters worldwide. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national programs.

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