LETTER OF SOLIDARITY

The University of San Diego Pro Bono Legal Advocates Executive Board stands with our Black friends, family, colleagues, and community in condemning the police brutality and racial injustice in America. The murder of George Floyd, and countless other Black people in America speaks to the need for meaningful justice reform. We recognize that institutional racism and inequality has perpetuated a system that has disadvantaged people of color for far too long, and we pledge to implement positive change.

We, as student leaders at the University of San Diego School of Law, denounce any act of racism in our community and country. As advocates for the indigent community of San Diego, it is time to acknowledge our privilege and amplify the voices of those around us that have been disproportionately affected by racism and violence. We recognize the need for increased reform, education, and communication of racial inequities plaguing the American justice system.

We stand united with USD WLC, USD La Raza, USD APALSA, USD Criminal Law Society, USD MELSA, USD ACE, USD LS4RU, and USD BLS in supporting the University of San Diego Black Law Students Association, and the Black community in San Diego and across the country. We encourage our community to continue to stand up and stand together in the face of racism. We offer ourselves, our time, and our resources to continue the work that must be done to create and sustain a country where Black lives matter.

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