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ORGANIZATIONAL AMICI

American Citizens for Justice/Asian American Center for Justice opposes discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and promotes the equitable treatment of all under the law. We therefore oppose the citizenship question on the census.

The **Arizona Asian American Bar Association** is a voluntary bar association for individuals of all backgrounds, including attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, and community members with an interest in the Arizona legal profession. Our vision is to promote and advocate for justice, equity, equality, inclusion, and opportunity for AAPIs in the Arizona legal profession and the community-at-large.

The **Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum** (“APIAHF”) influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of over 20 million Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. APIAHF supports a fair and accurate census count of all persons living the United States and opposes discriminatory policies that seek to undermine that count and impact the health and well-being of the nation.

The **Asian American Bar Association of Greater Chicago’s** mission includes promoting the professional growth of our members; mentoring law students

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and new lawyers, providing services to our local community; fostering the exchange of ideas and information among our members and community leaders; partnering with other minority organizations on common matters of concern; and offering policy recommendations on legal, social, political, and economic interests significant to our community.

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston (“AABA-Houston”) is a voluntary organization of attorneys, judges, and law students of Asian heritage or who have Asian American interests. Founded in 1984, the AABA-Houston’s membership reflects all aspects of Houston’s Asian American legal community. In coordinating social events, continuing legal education, and pro bono and volunteer opportunities, the AABA-Houston promotes the Houston society of Asian American lawyers and addresses the needs of Houston’s Asian American community.

The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) was formed in 1989 as a not-for-profit corporation to represent the interests of New York Asian American attorneys, judges, law professors, legal professionals, legal assistants, paralegals, and law students. The mission of AABANY is to improve the study and practice of law, and the fair administration of justice for all by ensuring the meaningful participation of Asian Americans in the legal profession. AABANY also seeks to advocate for and promote the Asian American community in New York, opposes discrimination in any form and supports equal justice for all under the law.

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Established in 1992, the **Asian American Bar Association of Ohio** (“AABAO”) is the oldest association of AAPI attorneys in Ohio. AABAO strives to foster a high level of professional achievement, participation, and responsiveness among its members in legal and law-related fields; to encourage the active participation of its members in the greater community; to support the professional growth and advancement of its members; and to promote awareness of the issues and concerns facing the AAPI legal community and the AAPI community-at-large.

The **Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area** (“AABA-Bay Area”) has been the voice of the San Francisco Bay Area’s AAPI legal community since 1976, and is the oldest and largest pan-Asian bar association in the United States. AABA-Bay Area advocates for civil rights, representation, and equality, and in furtherance of its mission, opposes discrimination on the basis of race, religion, and national origin.

The **Asian American Federation** has worked for over 18 years in partnership with the Census Bureau as a Census Information Center, to ensure that Asian Americans are able to access and use Census data to advocate for their communities. We have led efforts in New York City to ensure that Asian New Yorkers fully participate in the past two decennial censuses. The Census and the American Community Survey are some of the few surveys in American society that produce data of the wide diversity of Asian groups that now reside in the United States.

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Since its inception in 1984, the **Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts** (“AALM”) has devoted its energy and resources to serving the Asian American legal community and improving and facilitating the administration of law and justice. AALAM serves as a professional and social network for its over 300 members who include lawyers, judges, law professors, and law students.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus (“Advancing Justice – ALC”), founded in 1972, is the nation’s first legal and civil rights organization serving Asian Americans. Advancing Justice – ALC strives to create informed and educated Asian American communities empowered to assert their rights and to participate actively in American democracy. As such, Advancing Justice – ALC has for several decades operated a voting rights and census program that ensures equal access to the ballot and voter registration, language assistance in voting, fair redistricting, and a census that counts all communities accurately.

Since 1985, **Asian Americans United** (“AAU”) has existed so that people of Asian ancestry in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania can exercise leadership to build their communities and unite to challenge oppression. We believe that a fair and accurate count of our rapidly growing Asian and Pacific Islander communities is vital to ensure access to needed resources for historically underserved communities. For this reason, AAU stands opposed to the citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (“APIA-Vote”) is a national non-partisan organization that works with local and national partners across America to mobilize AAPIs in electoral and civic participation. APIAVote envisions a world that is inclusive, fair, collaborative, and where AAPI communities are self-determined, empowered and engaged. In keeping with our mission, APIAVote supports actions to expand and protect language access, voting rights, and access to civic engagement for the AAPI community.

The **Asian Bar of Las Vegas** is the oldest and largest non-profit association of attorneys who are passionate about serving the Asian community in the Las Vegas, Nevada area. We support the professional growth and advancement of our members, cultivate an understanding of the issues facing the Asian legal community and the Asian community-at-large, and promote the involvement of our members in the greater community.

Formed in 2006, the **Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio** (“APABA-CO”) is a non-profit voluntary association for AAPI attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students, and other members of the legal community in the central Ohio area. The goals of APABA-CO include advocating for and serving the legal needs and interests of the Asian Pacific American community in Central Ohio. In furtherance of its goals, APABA-CO opposes discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and promotes the equitable treatment of all under the law.

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The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County is a pan-Asian group of AAPI attorneys in the Los Angeles area. Our mission is to provide a vehicle and forum for the unified expression of opinions and positions by the Association on current social, political, economic, legal, or other matters or events of concern to its members.

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania (“APABA-PA”) has been a legal resource to the underserved AAPI communities of Pennsylvania and a voice for AAPI attorneys, law students and the judiciary across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1984. The APABA-PA is dedicated to the advancement of its members and the Pennsylvania AAPI communities and the promotion of justice, equity, and opportunity for AAPIs. The APABA-PA opposes discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and promotes the equitable treatment of all under the law.

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley’s (“APABA Silicon Valley”) mission is to foster professional development, advocacy and community involvement for Silicon Valley’s AAPI legal community, and to promote justice and equality for all. Formed over thirty years ago, APABA Silicon Valley is a forum for AAPI attorneys in the Silicon Valley to network, develop professional skills, participate in community service, take positions on issues affecting the AAPI community, and empower AAPIs in the Valley.

The **Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida** (“APABA-South Florida”) is a non-partisan organization and does not advocate any political beliefs. It is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization dedicated to representing and furthering the interests of Florida AAPI attorneys, and advocating for the AAPI community at large. APABA-South Florida is dedicated to working towards civil rights reform, combating anti-immigrant agendas and hate crimes, increasing diversity in federal, state, and local government, and promoting professional development. The overriding mission of APABA-South Florida is to combat discrimination against all minorities and to promote diversity in the legal profession.

Founded in 1992, the **Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance** (“APALA”), AFL-CIO, is the first and only national organization of AAPI workers, most of whom are union members, and our allies advancing worker, immigrant and civil rights. Since its founding, APALA has played a unique role in addressing the workplace issues of the 660,000 AAPI union members and in serving as the bridge between the broader labor movement and the AAPI community. APALA works to defend and advocate for the civil and human rights of AAPIs, immigrants, and all people of color.

The **Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey** is the largest specialty bar organization representing the interests of AAPI attorneys in New Jersey. We strive to promote justice, equality, and diversity throughout our state. We oppose

discrimination and racism and work to ensure equitable treatment of all under the law.

Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance is an organization that promotes inclusion, empowerment, and advancement of AAPI women in the legal profession. Our members include lawyers, judges, and law students throughout California, who share a common goal of protecting and promoting the rights of individuals and communities that have traditionally been underrepresented and marginalized.

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization that seeks to empower AAPIs through education, active participation, and leadership in civic and public affairs.

The **Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations** is a national not-for-profit association of 33 community-based health organizations dedicated to promoting advocacy, collaboration, and leadership that improves the health status and access of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders within the United States, its territories, and the freely associated states.

The **Austin Asian American Bar Association** (“Austin AABA”), founded in 2006, seeks to serve the AAPI legal community in Austin and the surrounding Central Texas region through advocating for the professional, social, and community interests of Asian American lawyers and the AAPI community. Austin AABA supports equality and justice for all.

The **Bangladeshi American Community Development and Youth Services** works with hard-to-reach low-income Muslim immigrants in New York who feel more at threat by the citizenship question. If the question prevails New York risks a huge undercount.

Formed in 1986, the **Chinese American Bar Association of Greater Chicago** (“CABA-Chicago”) is the first local bar association for attorneys of Asian descent in the Chicagoland area. As an organization of attorneys descended from immigrants or immigrants themselves, CABA-Chicago has experienced firsthand the history of American exclusionary immigration laws and the detrimental impact therefrom. CABA-Chicago opposes all forms of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, or national origin.

The **Coalition for Asian American Children and Families** (“CACF”) advocates for equity and opportunity for marginalized AAPI children and families. CACF is the nation’s only pan-Asian advocacy organization for children and families building an AAPI community too powerful to ignore through: using and sharing information that counters the model minority myth and sheds light on community needs; and mobilizing a coalition of partners to fight for systems and policy change.

The **Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association** (“CAPABA”) is the only association geared towards AAPI attorneys in Connecticut. CAPABA’s membership consists of attorneys, law professors, law students, and interested individuals. CAPABA stands

by NAPABA in opposition to discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and in the promotion of equitable treatment of all under the law.

Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (“FALSD”) is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing Filipino American legal professionals and the AAPI community. FALSD seeks to promote and advocate the interest of its community by preserving and fostering culture, heritage, and diversity.

Florida Asian Services, established in 2018, is dedicated to advancing civic and political participation and empowerment through citizenship and civic education services, non-partisan voter mobilization and education, community services, and outreach.

The **Greater Orlando Asian American Bar Association** is a voluntary organization that was incorporated on October 19, 2009 to represent the interests of Asian American attorneys, law students, and other legal professionals in the Greater Orlando area.

The mission of **Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House** is to build and strengthen under-served communities in Western Queens, New York, and to act as a catalyst for change. Helping immigrants to achieve linguistic, educational, economic, and civic success is a key pillar of what we do and we work with newcomers from around the world, including from East and South Asia, to achieve equity and social justice.

Founded in 1929, the **Japanese American Citizens League** (“JACL”) is the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the United States. The JACL monitors and responds to issues that enhance or threaten the civil and human rights of all Americans and implements strategies to effect positive social change, particularly to the AAPI community.

The **Korean American Bar Association of Northern California** (“KABANC”) was founded to encourage and promote the professional growth of Korean-American lawyers and law students in Northern California; to foster networking, support, and the exchange of ideas and information among its members and with the local Korean-American community; and to work with other Asian, minority, and community organizations on matters of common concern.

The **Korean American Bar Association of San Diego** (“KABA-SD”) was established in 2007 to, among other things, offer legal, educational, political, charitable, and other services to the Korean American community in San Diego. To further its mission and preserve the cultural heritage of our community, KABA-SD hosts events, such as informational workshops, mentoring programs, fundraisers, and other networking and social activities.

The **Korean American Bar Association of Washington** has a mission to serve the Korean, Korean American, and legal communities as a resource and proponent of the interests, causes and issues that are important for these communities. In addition, we

endeavor to build solidarity with and stand up for other marginalized communities as allies.

The **Laotian American National Alliance** (“LANA”) is dedicated to advancing the social and economic well-being of the multi-ethnic Laotian Americans in the United States through civic participation and public policy advocacy.

The **MinKwon Center for Community Action** is the leading Korean American community-based organization promoting civic engagement in the Greater New York City area. The MinKwon Center founded Asian Pacific Americans Voting and Organizing to Increase Civic Engagement (“APA VOICE”), the only AAPI civic engagement coalition in New York; the NYC APA Complete Count Committee; and also the Asian American Community Coalition on Redistricting and Democracy (“ACCORD”).

The **National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum** (“NAPAWF”) is the only national, multi-issue Asian American and Pacific Islander women’s organization in the country. NAPAWF’s mission is to build the collective power of all AAPI women and girls to gain full agency over our lives, our families, and our communities.

The **National Asian Pacific Bar Association, Hawaii Chapter**, is a Hawaii association of over 80 AAPI attorneys, judges, and law professors.

The **National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development** is a progressive

coalition of local organizations that advocate for and organize in low-income AAPI communities and neighborhoods. We strengthen and mobilize our members to build power nationally and further our vision of economic and social justice for all. We advocate for and on behalf of low-income AAPIs and promote an inclusive democracy that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, gender, immigration status, and language proficiency.

The **National Council of Asian Pacific Americans** is a national coalition of 33 AAPI organizations striving for equity and justice by organizing our diverse strengths to influence policy and shape public narratives. Our coalition members work together on policy issues that are deeply tied to our communities, ranging from civil rights, education, health, housing, economic justice, and immigration.

The **National Filipino Lawyer Association** (“NFALA”) is the national voice for the Filipino American legal profession and is comprised of members throughout the United States, with the shared goal of increasing its national growth, impact, and visibility while also celebrating its members’ cultural heritage. NFALA advocates for justice, civil rights, and equal opportunity for the Filipino American community.

Founded in 1994, the **National Korean American Service & Education Consortium’s** (“NAKASEC”) mission is to organize Korean and Asian Americans to achieve social, racial, and economic justice. NAKASEC has encouraged community participation in the last

two censuses, and objects to questions added to the census that will discriminate against any community members.

New Mexico Asian Family Center serves the pan-Asian population in New Mexico and its mission is to provide culturally sensitive programs and services creating a pan-Asian community that advocates for and supports itself. Our focus is on domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, and we offer advocacy, counseling, and legal services.

OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates (“OCA”) is a national membership-driven organization of community advocates dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of AAPI communities. Founded in 1973, OCA is a 501(c)(3) national non-profit, membership-driven organization based in Washington, D.C. with over 50 chapters and affiliates around the country.

The **Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association** (“OAPABA”) is the Oregon affiliate of NAPABA. OAPABA’s mission is three-fold: (1) Advancement: to promote the professional development and advancement of AAPI attorneys through education, research, and programs; (2) Advocacy: to act as a vehicle and forum for expressing opinions on matters of concern to AAPI attorneys and our communities; and (3) Communication: to encourage and foster communication among AAPI attorneys on issues affecting our work, communities and government.

Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego (“PALSD”) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which seeks to promote the needs of Asian Americans in San Diego. For over 40 years PALSD has advocated for the advancement of Asian American legal professionals and represent the interests of the Asian American community.

Pilipino American Unity for Progress, Inc. (“UniPro”) is a national 501(c)(3) organization committed to organizing, building, and empowering the Pilipino American community in and around our chapters in New York, San Diego, Chicago, Seattle, and Texas. UniPro has served our communities by creating safe spaces with other organizations, and educating others about issues, topics, and concerns affecting our community. UniPro opposes discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and promotes the equitable treatment of all.

The **Sacramento Filipino American Lawyers Association** is a non-profit organization composed of attorneys, law students, and individuals, dedicated to representing and advocating for the interests of Filipino American attorneys and the Filipino American community in the Sacramento, California region. It also serves to provide a vehicle and forum for the unified expression of opinions and positions regarding current social, political, economic, legal or other matters or events of concern to its members.

The **Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund** is a national Sikh American media, policy, and

education organization. Our mission is to empower Sikh Americans by building dialogue, deepening understanding, promoting civic and political participation, and upholding social justice, and religious freedom for all Americans.

South Asian Americans Leading Together is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization that fights for racial justice and advocates for the civil rights of all South Asians in the United States. Our ultimate vision is dignity and full inclusion for all.

The **South Asian Bar Association of North America** (“SABA North America”) is a voluntary bar organization that serves as an umbrella organization to 26 chapters in the United States and Canada representing over 8,000 lawyers, judges and law students. SABA North America is a recognized forum for the professional growth and advancement for South Asian lawyers in North America and promotes the civil rights and access to justice for the South Asian community.

The **South Asian Bar Association of Northern California** was founded to ensure that Bay Area South Asian lawyers were provided an avenue to develop professionally, network among peers, and volunteer within the South Asian community.

The **South Asian Bar Association of Southern California** (“SABA-SC”) strives to promote the professional development of South Asian lawyers and law students, educate the community about legal issues, and expand and enhance business and professional opportunities for South Asians. SABA-SC serves Los

Angeles and Orange Counties, and is one of the oldest and largest South Asian bar associations in the country.

The **South Asian Bar Association of Washington** (“SABAW”) is an organization of South Asian legal professionals in Washington State dedicated to providing access to legal resources and support for issues relevant to the South Asian community. SABAW is also committed to identifying and advancing the areas where economic, social, and political interests intersect with South Asian legal issues. SABAW serves as a liaison between South Asian legal professionals and the legal community at large.

The **South Asian Fund For Education, Scholarship and Training’s** mission is to educate and integrate underserved newcomers, usually South Asian immigrants, into the civic and economic life of New York City.

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (“SEARAC”) is a national civil rights organization that empowers Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese American communities to create a socially just and equitable society. As representatives of the largest refugee community ever resettled in the United States, SEARAC stands together with other refugee communities, communities of color, and social justice movements in pursuit of social equity.

The mission of the **Southeast Asian MAA Coalition, Inc.** (“SEAMAAC”) is to support and serve immigrants and refugees and other politically, socially, and

economically marginalized communities, as they seek to advance the condition of their lives in the United States. SEAMAAC has worked for 30-plus years with many hard to reach communities, including refugees, immigrants, and low-income residents in Philadelphia.

Organized in 1975, the **Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association** provides mutual support for Chinese and Asian American lawyers, jurists, and law students in Los Angeles and Orange counties. We work to: (1) advance the professional growth and interests of Chinese and Asian American lawyers, jurists, and law students; (2) improve the access of the Chinese and Asian American community to legal services; and (3) promote the interests of the Chinese American and broader AAPI communities.

The **Taiwanese American Lawyers Association** (“TALA”) is the national association of Taiwanese American attorneys. Since its inception, TALA has served as the national voice for Taiwanese Americans in the legal profession and has promoted justice, equity, and opportunity for Taiwanese Americans. In furtherance of its mission, TALA opposes discrimination, including on the basis of race, religion, and national origin, and promotes the equitable treatment of all under the law.

Treatment Action Group (“TAG”) is an independent, activist and community-based research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, prevention, a vaccine, and a cure for HIV, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C. Inequities in access to care for AAPI Americans

already drive huge disparities in the HIV, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C epidemics. As champions of efficient and equitable public investments in health and well-being, we are extremely concerned about the potential impact of a citizenship question.

The **Vietnamese American Bar Association of Southern California** is an association of attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students that provides a network for its members and affiliates with practice settings ranging from solo practices to large firms, corporations, legal services organizations, non-profit organizations, law schools, and governmental agencies.
