



September 15, 2021

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the We Are Better Together: The Warren Daniel Hairston, We Are Better Together is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2017 that connects and supports women and girls affected by homicide and incarceration to prevent the cycles of violence and victimization in our community. DA Rollins is an extraordinary candidate who is known and respected in the community for her commitment to addressing the issues facing Black and brown residents of Boston. She speaks openly about the systemic racism in our criminal justice system. The system that impacts the families we work directly with. She educates people about how the judicial system works and she effectively teaches while leading. I have witnessed her integrity with which she leads and carries out her commitment to the people she serves, particularly regarding the low-level, non-violent offenses in the communities in the district. DA Rollins has held true to her word in fighting for a criminal justice system that it should work equally for everyone.

Under her leadership, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office has conducted itself with the highest level of transparency, equity, and equal accountability to those served. In conclusion, DA Rollins is the first woman ever elected as District Attorney in Suffolk County and the first woman of color ever elected District Attorney in Massachusetts. Her leadership is crucial to the progress we need for everyone across the commonwealth. We Are Better Together: The Warren Daniel Hairston supports President Biden's nomination of DA Rollins as the state's top federal prosecutor.

Sincerely,

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