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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Deborah Robinson – Intellectual Property
Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

I write to you today on behalf of the International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition (IACC), to express our unequivocal support for the confirmation of Deborah Robinson as the next Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC).

Intellectual property remains a driving force behind the U.S. economy, and American innovators rely not only on strong laws, but also on a coordinated, all-of-government approach to enforcing those rights. In recognition of that latter point, the IACC played an active role in advocating for the creation of the IPEC position fifteen years ago as part of the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (PRO-IP Act). Over the past decade and a half, we've worked closely with each of the IPECs previously confirmed by the Senate.

We welcomed the announcement by the Administration earlier this month concerning President Biden's intent to nominate Deborah Robinson as the next to fill the IPEC position. A former prosecutor, and a seasoned corporate attorney with extensive experience in matters related to intellectual property and brand protection, Robinson has

a deep understanding of the practical challenges faced by American creators in the global marketplace.

We strongly support this nomination, and urge you to move swiftly in confirming her.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis D. Johnson", enclosed within a thin yellow rectangular border.

Travis D. Johnson
Vice President – Legislative Affairs, Sr. Counsel

About the IACC

Founded in 1979, the International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition is the world's oldest and largest organization devoted solely to combating product counterfeiting and piracy. The IACC's membership includes many of the world's best-known brands across the apparel and footwear, automotive, electronics and information technology, pharmaceutical, medical device, personal care, and food and beverage sectors.