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NAPIPA STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE BLACK COMMUNITY

The National Asian Pacific Islander Prosecutors Association (“NAPIPA”) stands in solidarity with the Black community in demanding justice and an end to racism. The horrific killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor are heartbreaking examples of how far the nation still must go to provide all of its people with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Most NAPIPA members are local, state, and federal prosecutors. We took an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic. The Fourteenth Amendment states that all people must be afforded “equal protection of the laws.” If we stand silently during this time, we violate our oaths.

As prosecutors, we seek justice, equality, and fairness for all, regardless of who the victim or defendant is. Minorities face explicit and/or implicit discrimination. For our country to work, we must all strive to eradicate racism, xenophobia, and hatred.

NAPIPA pledges to continue educating our members and our community about issues in the criminal justice system, and advocating for solutions. We vow to stand in solidarity with the Black community as it seeks justice and an end to racism.