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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
1236 L House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Rep. Kevin McCarthy  
2468 Rayburn Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy,

I write on behalf of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey (“AFBNJ”) to respectfully request that the House of Representatives expeditiously pass the Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2021 (H.R. 4436).

For over 45 years, the AFBNJ has served as the voice of the federal bar in New Jersey, supporting attorneys who practice here by offering educational, training and social events throughout the year and connecting the federal bench and bar to address issues of court administration and federal practice.

On July 19, 2020 the Honorable Esther Salas, a highly esteemed member of our New Jersey Federal bench, suffered the tragic loss of her only son and serious injury to her husband, at their home at the hands of an assailant who reportedly argued a case before her. The safety and security of our federal judges is of the utmost importance and essential to their being able to perform their jobs.

The Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act was recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Mikie Sherrill, with companion legislation reintroduced in the Senate by Senator Robert Menendez (S. 2346). The Association’s Board of Trustees has passed an emergency resolution (enclosed) in support of this important act.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this important issue.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth J. Sher  
President

Cc:  
The Honorable Josh Gottheimer  
The Honorable Andy Kim  
The Honorable Tom Malinowski  
The Honorable Donald Norcross  
The Honorable Frank Pallone  
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