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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
437 Russell Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Mitchell McConnell III  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President Pro Tempore Leahy and Minority Leader McConnell,

I write on behalf of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey (“AFBNJ”) to respectfully request that the Senate expeditiously pass the Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2021 (S.2340).

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 reintroduced in the Senate by Senator Robert Menendez, with companion legislation introduced in the House by Rep. Mikie Sherrill (H.R. 4436). 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 Cory Booker  
The Honorable Robert Menendez

