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Re: Letter of Condolences

The National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts mourns the loss of an iconic civil rights leader, Hon. Elijah E. Cummings. Our organization recognizes Congressman Cummings’ dedication to the rule of law during his years as a practicing attorney, as well as his advocacy supporting legislation on issues including gun control, immigration and Native American rights, and criminal justice reform. As the representative for Maryland’s 7th Congressional District from 1996 to October 17, 2019, Congressman Cummings effectively rose to the esteemed role as chair of the House Oversight Committee. This position was the capstone of a highly respected career of service to the Baltimore Maryland community and the United States of America.

The National Consortium extends condolences to his wife, Maya Rockeymore Cummings and family, and his Baltimore constituents.

Respectfully submitted,
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The National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts is an organization of state court committees that share our vision of a justice system that is fair to all, and free of racial and ethnic bias and disparities.

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