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Re: Support for the Legal Services Corporation

Dear Chairman Shelby, Ranking Member Leahy, Chairman Moran and
Ranking Member Shaheen,

As state attorneys general, we respectfully request that you consider robust
funding for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) in the Fiscal Year 2019
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

For more than 40 years, LSC funding has helped veterans and military families
secure important benefits, supported survivors of domestic violence, and assisted
families facing foreclosure, victims of natural disasters, seniors and disabled
Americans. Today it is also an essential support for rural and low-income
Americans, as well as families affected by opioids and addiction.

As we have seen in our states, supporting LSC fosters longstanding and useful
public-private partnerships between legal aid organizations and private firms and
attorneys nationwide who donate their time and skills to assist our low-income
residents. Across the country, 133 independent nonprofit legal aid programs
leverage this federal funding to build collaborations and access *pro bono* services
for our residents.

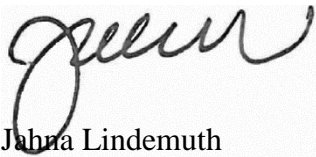
We thank you for your efforts to ensure continued funding for the LSC. Please
know that it makes a real difference in our states.

Sincerely,

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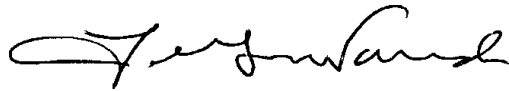
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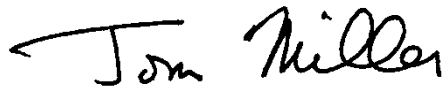
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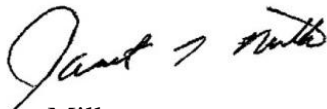
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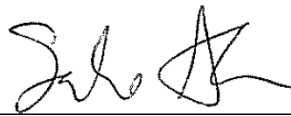
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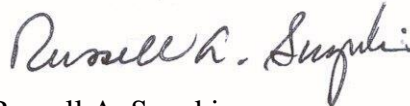
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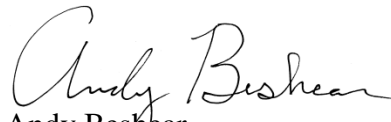
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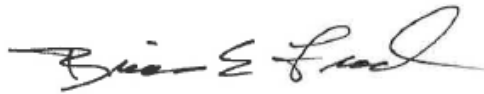
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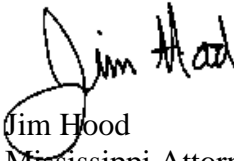
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Schimel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brad" and last name "Schimel" clearly distinguishable.

Brad Schimel
Wisconsin Attorney General