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Statement from RALIANCE on Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh

"We are alarmed to learn from this weekend's *New York Times* <u>piece</u> that the Senate and FBI failed to fully investigate allegations made against Supreme Court Justice Kavanaugh. For survivors across the country, this is a painful reminder of the inequality and injustice in our institutions. We condemn this failure of ethical leadership and call for an immediate and thorough investigation of Justice Kavanaugh's confirmation process.

"Nearly one year ago, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and Deborah Ramirez shared their stories of sexual harassment, misconduct, and abuse with the world and brought much needed attention to the importance of supporting and believing survivors. We believed Ford and Ramirez then, and we believe them now. Survivors' voices are powerful. RALIANCE is committed, now more than ever, in doubling down on the fight to hold offenders, institutions, and people in positions of power accountable."

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ABOUT RALIANCE

RALIANCE is a national partnership dedicated to ending sexual violence in one generation. RALIANCE partners with a wide range of organizations to improve their cultures and create environments free from sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse. Every day, RALIANCE helps leaders establish safe workplaces and strong communities by advancing research, influencing policy, and supporting innovative programs. RALIANCE is based in Washington, DC and combines decades of experience and resources from three leading national sexual violence prevention organizations into a single, unified force. Visit us at www.RALIANCE.org for more information.