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Dear Senator Feinstein,

I am concerned about arbitration. This country has a remarkably fair and effective judicial system. While biases will always arise requiring legislative and administrative tweaks I am more concerned with the moves to limit access to courts in the first place. Courts have a long a troubling history of answering only to those in power. Recently the prison in Guantanamo and the parallel immigration system have shut people out of justice and yesterday the supreme court found that corporations have yet another right: that of binding arbitration clauses barring class-action suits. this will further the trend of declining union membership and the attendant growing income disparities. Justice Gorsuch disingenuously lays the blame for this decision on Congress and Justice Ginsburg, while finding the finding egregiously wrong also points to you for a remedy.

Please assure me that you will act to afford justice to everyone.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government of laws.

s Sincerely, Eric Babson