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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about arbitration. This country has a remarkably fair and effective judicial system but biases do arise requiring legislative and administrative tweaks. Many court systems have troubling histories of answering only to those in power and recently the prison in Guantanamo and the parallel immigration system have shifted ours in this direction. Monday the supreme court gave another shove finding that corporations have yet another right: that of arbitration clauses barring class-action suits. Besides cutting access to courts this will further the trend of declining union membership and the attendant growing income disparities. Justice Gorsuch disingenuously lays the blame for his decision on Congress and Justice Ginsburg, while finding the finding egregiously wrong, also calls 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.

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