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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about the court. The point of a court with tenure and statutory review powers is to reign in the excesses of the majority and the powerful. Justice Ginzberg knew this but her unfortunate and untimely passing leaves the real prospect instead of a court supporting autocracy and short term individual profits over such dangers as climate change, an epidemic and a lack of health care while opposing the rights of women, gays, workers, voters and racial minorities. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, experienced prosecutor and future Senate President now is the time to appeal to your colleagues' decency and the prospect of a Democratic majority setting rules enabling the removal of the many new and incompetent jurists now sullying our courts.

Please assure me that you will rescue our justice system.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson