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**THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CONDEMNS THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO  
SOUGHT TO UNDERMINE OUR CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY**

The violence that unfolded yesterday at the United States Capitol poses a grave threat to the rule of law and to the very underpinnings of American democracy. We are horrified by the siege laid by this chaotic mob, and by the threat their brazen conduct poses to our country. The San Diego County Bar Association condemns those actions and all those who sought to undermine our Constitution and democracy.

We call upon our elected officials in Washington to reach across the divide that has broadened between them for many years. To restore the public faith in the rule of law and in the democratic institutions that comprise our system of government, it is imperative that we have a peaceful transfer of power—as we have done consistently for almost 225 years. And this, in turn, requires strong nonpartisanship and a commitment to uphold the duties imposed by the Constitution on each of the three co-equal branches of our government. Anything less threatens to be our undoing.

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