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To whom it may concern:

 It is with great interest in continuing my career in justice, equality, and upholding civil liberties that I offer my application for the position of Supreme Court Justice of the United States.

 Having tied first in my class of Colombia law school, and being the first woman on two major law reviews: the Harvard Law Review and Columbia Law Review my education has been insurmountable to many of my peers and allowed me the knowledge to shape how I judge. "Dissents speak to a future age. It's not simply to say, 'My colleagues are wrong and I would do it this way.' But the greatest dissents do become court opinions and gradually over time their views [become the dominant view](https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1142685). So that's the dissenter's hope: that they are writing not for today, but for tomorrow."

 During my extensive research at Lund University, I was exposed to the stark gender differences in Sweden compared to the United States. Having faced pay disparity and gender hiring discrimination, I went on to co-found the Women’s Rights Law Reporter, the first law journal in the US to focus exclusively on women’s right as well as the Women’s Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union which participated in more than 300 gender discrimination cases. Throughout my career my strategic advocacy targeted not only gender equality but, aimed to eliminate the bias and notation that women needed to be dependent on men.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading my materials. I would love the opportunity to discuss my qualifications in further detail. Please feel free to reach out to your local senator to commit to not confirming a new Supreme Court Justice until after the inauguration follow the precedent set after the death of Justice Scalia four years ago.

Respectfully,

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To the Viras,

 Building a career in a time that was focused on what my role would be at home, restrictive access to education, and facing pushback in the work environment I often thought back to the words of “my mother, to be a lady and for her that meant be your own person, be independent.” Throughout my life I did not lose myself, I merely found more of it. I was aware of my surroundings and did not accept them for truth. "Don't be distracted by emotions like anger, envy, resentment. These just zap energy and waste time." "Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time."

Sincerely,

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