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To the Nova Southeastern University Community:

Today, the statement "Black Lives Matter" is more prevalent than ever. It is with heavy hearts that we recognize the recent deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd. The circumstances surrounding the unfortunate death of these young black men and women cannot be ignored. It is a stark reminder that systemic racism continues to run rampant in our nation.

Many leaders within our nation, who took an oath to protect and serve, have turned a blind eye to the injustices aimed at black and brown individuals. We cannot, and will not, remain silent about the unjust treatment of black men and women victimized by police brutality.

The tragic murder of George Floyd resonates among us today. Mr. Floyd's death represents a personal attack on the African American race. Enough is enough! We are tired of living in fear; afraid that our lives may be terminated at the hand of individuals who blatantly display hatred toward the color of our skin.

As law students, we too have the power to raise our voices. Let us encourage each other in reforming and reconstructing our justice system into one that demands equality and fair treatment regardless of race. We will not continue to stand by silently as more black and brown lives are senselessly taken by police misconduct around the world.

We ask our university to stand with us in denouncing racism, prejudice, and police brutality. Additionally, we've attached a list of important resources to better understand systemic racism.

Silence is a killer. Today, we're asking everyone to join us in making some noise. Join us in this fight, and let's eliminate, for good, systemic oppression.

Who stands with us in unity?

Respectfully Waiting,

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