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HNBA Statement Supporting the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2020

WASHINGTON, DC -- The National President of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) issued the following statement in response to the introduction of the [Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2020](#).

"The HNBA strongly supports the bipartisan Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2020 introduced by Senator Bob Menendez, Senator Cory Booker, and Senator Lindsey Graham," said HNBA National President **Elia Diaz-Yaeger**. "Earlier this year, longtime HNBA friend and colleague Judge Esther Salas lost her son Daniel Anderl in a tragic shooting after a racist and misogynistic gunman opened fire on her home. This attack was a reminder that there are people who target and harm our nation's federal judges – public servants who put their safety on the line to serve the people and uphold the law. This legislation is an important step toward better protecting the safety, independence, and privacy of those who serve in the federal judiciary."

The Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act would:

- Prohibit government agencies from publicly posting judges' personally identifiable information and allow judges to request the removal of their information within 72 hours if it is already posted;
- Create a federal grant program for state and local governments to help cover costs to prevent the release of judges' personally identifiable information from any agency that operates a database or registry that contains this information;
- Authorize funding for state and local governments to create or expand programs to protect judges' personally identifiable information;
- Prohibit commercial data collectors to sell, trade, license, purchase or provide judges' personally identifiable information and authorizes the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to provide data brokers with a current list of federal judges and their immediate family members for the purpose of compliance and;
- Allow injunctive relief and a private right-of-action for violations of the law.

The full bill text can be found [here](#)

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