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The Honorable Michael A. Nutter
Mayor, City of Philadelphia
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Re: International Justice Day

Dear Mayor Nutter:

On behalf of the American Bar Association and its nearly 400,000 members worldwide, congratulations to you and the City of Philadelphia on proclaiming July 17, 2010, "International Justice Day" in recognition of the International Criminal Court. The ABA has long supported the ICC as a court of last resort to ensure that those who perpetrate the world's worst crimes — genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes — are accountable under international law. Only by eliminating impunity for these atrocities can we hope to achieve the just rule of law we all seek, and the ICC is indispensable to that effort. In light of Philadelphia's historic contributions to the cause of justice, your proclamation in support of the ICC is most encouraging.

Sincerely,



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