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Dear Rutgers Community,

The Rutgers-Newark International Law Society expresses our heartfelt sympathies with the family and loved ones of George Floyd, as well as all victims of police brutality, and we pledge our support alongside ABLS and Black Lives Matter in the ongoing protests.

Systemic racism and white supremacy have no place in the US or globally, yet persist because we who are privileged enough to live outside their reaches become complacent. We fail to act against an unjust system because many of us benefit from it. It does not and should not take the killing of another human being for any one of us to be made aware of the power we have to fight. We must learn from what we have failed to do so that we may move forward in constant combat against our nation's ingrained racial biases and government-backed discrimination. No one should ever have to fear for their lives, least of all fear law enforcement that has sworn to serve and protect them, but utterly fails to do so. We must stand together to fight for justice and a safer society for all. We must hold in our hearts the names of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Aubrey, and all of the black lives our government has failed to protect as we fight now and long after the fight may seem finished.

Justice is what love looks like in public. May we have the strength to fight for justice, to drive lasting change in our country, and to strive for greater human rights protections.

Sincerely,

The International Law Society