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**LDF Releases Statement on Completion of FBI Investigation of Sexual Assault Allegations
Against Brett Kavanaugh**

Sherrilyn Ifill, President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) issued the following statement about the completion of the FBI's investigation of sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh:

“Throughout this process, the Senate majority has withheld crucial information about Judge Kavanaugh’s background. This pattern of obfuscation must not extend to the FBI report. The allegations against Judge Kavanaugh are too serious, and the stakes of his nomination are too high, for the Senate to keep these findings to itself. In evaluating Judge Kavanaugh’s honesty and character, the American people deserve nothing less than full transparency. Every Senator deserves an opportunity to fully review the report and to evaluate its findings.”

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