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President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.:

Attached is a statement by the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community against the rising tide of anti-Asian hate, discrimination, and violence in the United States. The statement condemns words and actions, including by elected officials, that contribute to this hate and violence, and focuses particular attention on the misogyny that resulted in the murder of Delaina Ashley Yaun Gonzalez, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Hyun Jung Grant, Suncha Kim, Soon Chung Park, and Yong Ae Yue in Atlanta on March 16th.

We have sent a copy of this statement to several AAPI organizations, and have posted it on our website (SSSP1.org) along with resources (<https://anti-asianviolenceresources.carrd.co/>) for members who wish to get more involved. Please feel free to share the link with your colleagues, staff, constituents, and donors, and please do what you can, via legislation and through public statements, to protect *all* communities of color against *all* forms of hate, discrimination, and violence.

Please contact us if we can be of more assistance.

Sincerely,

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