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**Congressional Black Caucus Chairman to Senate Majority Leader McConnell:
Do Your Job**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Chairman G. K. Butterfield (NC-01) will join Senate Democrats and members of the CBC for a press conference to call upon Senate Republicans to do their job and give any individual nominated by President Obama to fill the Supreme Court vacancy fair consideration by holding hearings and a vote.

“Article II, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution is very clear—the President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint judges of the Supreme Court. A failure of the Senate to even consider a nominee would be unprecedented. Senator McConnell should put country above politics and allow the Senate to do its job and conduct a fair nomination process.”

Chairman Butterfield communicated this message to Senator McConnell in a [letter](#) on March 1, and in a [statement](#) on February 13.

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Since its establishment in 1971, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) have joined together to empower America’s neglected citizens and address their legislative concerns. For more than 40 years, the CBC has consistently been the voice for people of color and vulnerable communities in Congress and has been committed to utilizing the full Constitutional power and statutory authority of the United States government to ensure that all U.S. citizens have an opportunity to achieve the American Dream. To learn more about the Congressional Black Caucus, visit <http://cbc-butterfield.house.gov>.

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