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including alumni - who were engaged with this issue over the last few months.

In late January, several days before Mr. Shapiro was due to join the Georgetown Law staff as Executive Director of the Center for the Constitution, he tweeted that, although President Biden should nominPresident would instead nominate a “lesser Black woman reasonably understood, and were in fact understood by many, to dis

As I wrote at the time, Mr. Shapiro’s tweets are antithetical to the work that we do at Georgetown Law to build inclusion, belonging, and respect for diversity. They have

we should all embrace, and it is my hope that Mr. Shapiro will embrace them as he joins our staff.

Georgetown Law is committed to preserving and protecting the right of free and open inquiry, deliberation, and debate. We have an equally compelling obligation to foster a campus community that is free from bias, and in which every member is treated with respect and courtesy. I am committed to continuing to strive toward both of these indispensable goals.

Sincerely,



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