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JUST THE BEGINNING – A PIPELINE ORGANIZATION (JTB) RESPONSE TO COVID-19 REGARDING SUMMER LEGAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS

CHICAGO, IL, March 13, 2020 – There has been a great deal of news lately regarding the recent COVID-19 virus outbreak and how to keep the JTB constituents safe. Please be assured that JTB is committed to the health and safety of the students we serve, as well as the staff and many volunteers who are essential in the success of our summer programming. JTB is closely monitoring and following the recommendations established by the CDC, the WHO, and the Public Health Departments in our summer programming host locations.

At this time, there are no plans to cancel the organization's summer programming; JTB leadership and staff will continue to monitor the situation. Thank you for your patience during this matter. We assure you that JTB will continue to monitor and follow all recommended guidelines.

Just The Beginning – A Pipeline Organization's mission is to encourage underrepresented students to pursue career and leadership opportunities into the law. JTB educates hundreds of students about the legal profession through our school-year programs and Summer Legal Institutes, and Summer Judicial Internship Diversity Project around the country. These programs are all provided completely free of charge to the students we serve.

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For more information on JTB's programs and how your support can have an impact, please contact Lori Malinski, Senior Manager of Development at lmalinski@jtb.org or 312-661-5717.