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To the Stinson Leonard Street community,

During this time of political and social turmoil, we want to reaffirm our commitment to creating a law firm where diversity and inclusion are at the cornerstone of our values and embedded into the entire fabric of our firm. Our lawyers and staff include people from all walks of life and represent every race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ability, and political affiliation. We strive to be a leader in this area and our Diversity and Inclusion team is available to provide support for all of our employees as we continue to dialogue on these and other important issues.

Stinson Leonard Street thrives because of our diversity. Each member of our firm family adds great value to our firm as a whole. The variety of perspectives, life experiences, and ways of thinking allow us to provide exemplary legal services to our clients by avoiding blind spots and finding innovative solutions. When all members of our firm family feel valued, respected, and welcome, we can leverage our differences to be better. To that end, we will continue to support a firm culture that is caring and welcoming. We will continue to work toward the diversity and inclusion goals set forth in our strategic plan to attract the best and most talented people regardless of background or belief. Together, we are better. Together, we thrive.

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Mark D. Hinderks
Managing Partner

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Lowell V. Stortz
Chair of the Firm

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison M. Murdock".

Allison M. Murdock
Deputy Managing Partner