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Dear Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Collins:

The American College of Bankruptcy is an honorary association of almost 900 bankruptcy and insolvency professionals. The College plays an important role in sustaining professional excellence in the bankruptcy field. College Fellows include commercial and consumer bankruptcy attorneys, judges, insolvency accountants, turnaround and workout specialists, law professors, government officials and others in the bankruptcy and insolvency community. Its Fellows share a commitment to the bankruptcy system's administration and improvement.

Please accept this letter as the ACB's endorsement of the Honoring American Veterans in Extreme Need (HAVEN) Act, introduced in the House of Representatives as H.R. 2938, and also introduced (with the same text) in the Senate as S. 679. There is no reasonable basis for the Bankruptcy Code's inequitable treatment of veterans' disability benefits, and the ACB fully supports Congressional efforts to rectify this problem through the passage of the HAVEN Act. You are welcome to publicly cite the ACB's support of the HAVEN Act as you deem appropriate to secure the bill's passage.

We note that the views expressed in this statement are those of the American College of Bankruptcy, on whose behalf this statement is issued, and do not necessarily reflect the personal views, if any, of any judge or other Fellow of the College (or any firm or educational institution with which one or more Fellows may be affiliated).

On behalf of the ACB, we thank you and the co-sponsors of the HAVEN Act for your service to the Country, and, particularly for your work to help disabled veterans in financial distress obtain the relief they need through our bankruptcy system.

We would be grateful if you would keep us abreast of developments with respect to the HAVEN Act, and if you would let us know if there is anything more the ACB can do to support this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Levinson, Chair

Mark D. Bloom, President