

ADOPTED**RESOLUTION**

- 1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress to enact legislation
2 enabling the United States Department of Justice to initiate and pursue civil actions to
3 obtain equitable relief for systemic violations of the constitutional right to the effective
4 assistance of counsel, both directly and through private litigants deputized to file such
5 actions in the name of the United States;
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- 7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress to enact
8 legislation recognizing the right of private litigants, in their individual capacity or as
9 members of a class action, to obtain equitable relief in federal court for systemic
10 violations of the constitutional right to the effective assistance of counsel.

