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**ADVISORY: U.S. Reps. Bob Brady, Matt Cartwright, Pennsylvania Leaders Call on Senator Toomey to Give Judge Garland a Fair Hearing Following Their Meeting This Week**

PENNSYLVANIA – Elected officials and community leaders from Pennsylvania will hold a press conference call on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm ET to respond to Senator Pat Toomey’s perfunctory meeting with Judge Merrick Garland, the President’s nominee for the Supreme Court. Toomey emerged from the sit-down only to [double down](#) on his unpopular, unconstitutional position that Garland is undeserving of a hearing let alone a vote despite having more federal judicial experience than any other Supreme Court nominee in history.

Toomey claimed his “concerns” with Garland’s record were not “assuaged” during the meeting, and yet tellingly offered no specifics. Ahead of Tax Day, Pennsylvania leaders will express their own concerns that Toomey’s meeting amounted to nothing more than a desperate and failed attempt to appear to be doing his job, all the while collecting a taxpayer check for doing nothing.

**WHAT:** Conference call with Congressman Bob Brady, Congressman Matt Cartwright, Pittsburgh Councilman Dan Gilman, PA Democratic Party Executive Director Sincere Harris, and Christine Stone from Co-Chair of Why Courts Matter, a project of the Center for American Progress

**WHEN:** Friday, April 15th, 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Conference Call. Dial: (916) 469-4760 Pin: 505347

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*Why Courts Matter PA is a coalition of organizations and advocates who have come together to ensure that our federal courts work to the benefit of all Americans in keeping with the core constitutional values of liberty, equality and justice for all. WCM-PA supports an appointment and confirmation process that identifies and provides timely confirmation votes for well-qualified nominees for*