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THE SENATE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION – IT'S THAT SIMPLE

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What's meant by "presumption of innocence? It means there must be proof to hold people accountable, or for a trial, to convict them. It's that simple.

The Kavanaugh controversy wasn't a case of "he said, she said." That would presume no evidence existed beyond their individual statements. All the witnesses named by Dr. Ford either refuted the accusations or couldn't corroborate them. That amounts to real evidence, and it's in favor of the accused. It's that simple.

Brett Kavanaugh, the human being, was intentionally and systematically being humiliated and destroyed in front of his family and the entire world. Everything he had worked for his entire life was crashing around him. His opposition on the Judicial Committee intentionally and expressly ignored the traditional presumption of innocence. Given the outrageous opposition and unfairness he was facing, how could one not cheer him on to aggressively defend himself with emotional, righteous indignation? To question his temperament is to question his humanity. It's that simple.

This was an embarrassing episode for the United States. Two good people, a deeply scarred abuse victim and a good man, were irreparably damaged by the politics of abortion. But we survived, and the right decision was made for the Supreme Court.

It's that simple.