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Statement by Eli Pariser, Executive Director, MoveOn.org Political Action, on Misleading Headline in USA Today Concerning His Organization's Planned Advertising Campaign

"USA Today ran an inaccurate headline in this morning's paper saying that we plan to produce a TV ad that uses the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to criticize Supreme Court nominee, Judge John Roberts

"We have no plans, and have never had plans, to produce such an ad.

"We stand by our criticism, however, that Judge Roberts' record indicates a lack of commitment to protecting and defending civil rights."

"We regret any misunderstanding that may have arisen because of anything that our staff member might have told USA today's reporter. We continue to have the highest regard for that reporter's integrity."