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January 4, 2019

The Honorable Diane Feinstein Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary **United States Senate** 331 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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Mr. Barr's credentials are impeccable. For these and other reasons, we wholeheartedly support Mr. Barr's nomination and look forward to his confirmation.

Very respectfully.

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