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RE: Support for the appointment of Kash Patel as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

To whom it may concern;

The United Federation of Police Officers (UFPO), representing law enforcement professionals across the country, is proud to announce our steadfast support for Kash Patel to serve as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Kash Patel is a shinning example of dedication to justice, public safety, and accountability. His career as a federal prosecutor where he has partnered with law enforcement agencies to take down international drug cartels, prosecute violent offenders and dismantle criminal organizations that threaten our communities. His work has always reflected a deep respect for the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers at all levels.

Beyond the courtroom, Mr. Patel has consistently demonstrated his ability to to lead with integrity and collaborate effectively. As Senior Counsel to the House Intelligence Committee, he played a vital role in ensuring government accountability and transparency - values essential to building trust within law enforcement and the communities we serve. His service as Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense further underscores his leadership skills, his commitment to national security and his ability to manage complex organizations under pressure.

The FBI is at a crossroads, and it requires a leader who understands the importance of rebuilding trust and strengthening partnerships between federal agencies and local law enforcement. Kash Patel has shown time and again that he has the vision, courage and expertise to do just that. His unwavering support for the rule of law and his dedication to protecting the American people make him the ideal candidate to lead the FBI during these challenging times.

The United Federation of Police Officers proudly endorses Kash Patel as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) We urge his confirmation and are confident that his leadership will restore integrity to the FBI, while fostering stronger relationships with law enforcement across the nation.

I am writing to you directly because our organization was the first law enforcement labor organization to endorse Donald J. Trump in 2015 after meeting with him in his office at Trump Towers. Our organization (UFPO) endorsed President Donald John Trump before the New Hampshire Primary in 2016, 2020, and 2024 and today more than ever he needs the team he has chosen to Make America Safe Again, so that his vision to "Make America Great Again" can be fulfilled.

Respectfully.

Gerald J. Flynn, Jr., UFPO National President

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