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The Honorable Chuck Grassley United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

I am writing to express my strongest support for the nomination of Terry Cole as the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). With over 28 years of experience in law enforcement, Mr. Cole possesses the expertise, leadership skills, and dedication required to excel in this critical role.

As a seasoned law enforcement professional, Mr. Cole has demonstrated his commitment to public safety and his ability to tackle complex challenges. His expertise as a DEA veteran, including his service in various states and foreign missions has equipped him with a deep understanding of the agency's operations and the evolving nature of the drug threat.

As Virginia's Secretary of Public Safety, Mr. Cole has continued to demonstrate his leadership abilities, working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. His expertise in this role has prepared him to effectively collaborate with law enforcement agencies, policymakers, and community leaders to address the nation's drug-related challenges.

Mr. Coles nomination has been widely recognized as a significant step forward in the fight against drug trafficking and abuse. His expertise and leadership will be invaluable assets to the DEA and I strongly believe that he is the ideal candidate for this critical position.

I urge you to support Mr. Cole's nomination and confirm him as the next Administrator of the DEA. if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Sheriff Lenny Millholland