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The Honorable Chuck Grassley Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley:

The Michigan Sheriffs' Association is the oldest law-enforcement association in Michigan, established in 1877. It is not the custom of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association to involve ourselves in the national political process or presidential appointments. While we are very non-partisan, we are certainly pro law-enforcement.

Toward that end, we feel compelled to send a letter of support for the pending nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions for the United States Attorney General position. His service, knowledge, experience and dedication in the field of criminal justice makes him uniquely qualified to lead that agency.

The complicated matters that come before the United States Department of Justice cannot be overstated and the very security of each man, woman and child in this country is under their care.

The men and women of law enforcement who place their lives on the line every day in defense of their communities need the support of the United States Attorney General. We believe that we will get that support from Senator Jeff Sessions. He has not only been a strong advocate for law enforcement; but, he has been a strong advocate for victims as well, which we both strive to serve.

I believe working together, we can make this country much safer and more secure with our combined efforts.

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Please know we offer our strongest endorsement and encourage his confirmation as the United States 84th Attorney General.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectfull

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CEO/Executive Director

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