

February 10, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

On behalf of the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), we write to express our strong support for the nomination of Todd Blanche as Deputy Attorney General of the United States. As a former prosecutor and, most recently, as defense counsel, Mr. Blanche's distinguished career demonstrates a profound commitment to protecting the constitutional rights of the accused while ensuring the Department of Justice will not be used as a weapon against political opponents.

During his time as a federal prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, Mr. Blanche developed a reputation for protecting the public, punishing the guilty, and ensuring New York was a safe city for individuals and families. We are confident Mr. Blanche will advocate for the First Amendment, Due Process, and the constitutional rights of all Americans. His experience as a prosecutor and a defense attorney uniquely positions him to protect individual liberties and resist governmental intrusions into citizens' constitutional rights.

We urge the Committee to confirm Mr. Blanche so he may begin restoring the reputation of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

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