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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. Senate  
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the Association of Federal Narcotics Agents, representing approximately 1300 former Drug Enforcement Administration Agents, Task Force Officers, Diversion Investigators, Analysts and employees, we are writing to support the confirmation of Rachel L. Brand as the Associate U.S. Attorney General.

Ms. Brand has an exemplary record of service while serving as the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy. In that role, she worked with all components and the leadership of the Department on policy initiatives, many of which impacted the law enforcement community. She was instrumental in efforts to pass legislation to address domestic methamphetamine production and illicit online sales of addictive pharmaceuticals.

Through her work as a commissioner on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Board, Ms. Brand has demonstrated a thoughtful approach to legal and policy questions related to federal counterterrorism activities.

America requires leadership that can strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the communities in which they serve, Ms. Brand is that type of leader, she possesses the relevant background and experience to serve as the Associate Attorney General, therefore we look to you for your leadership in support of her swift confirmation.

Sincerely,



Jim Craig

President, Association of Federal Narcotics Agents