

# J. Michael Luttig

January 11, 2019

The Honorable Lindsey Graham, Chairman  
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Re: Nomination of William P. Barr to be Attorney General of the United States

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

William P. Barr is the most qualified person in our Country to serve as Attorney General of the United States, the High Office that he held during the Presidency of the late George H. W. Bush and in which he served with the greatest of distinction.

If again confirmed by the United States Senate to this highest of public offices, Mr. Barr will be the most highly-qualified individual ever to hold the Office and he will be the finest Attorney General in our Nation's history.

There is nothing more that need be said about this man, his eminent qualifications, his obvious fitness and suitability, or indeed about the evident rightness of his nomination and confirmation to serve as the 85th Attorney General of the United States at this moment in our history.

I have known Mr. Barr for over three decades. I am currently Executive Vice President and General Counsel of The Boeing Company. But I had the privilege to serve with Mr. Barr at the Department of Justice for two years in the early 1990s, first as his Deputy Assistant Attorney General, when he was Assistant Attorney General, and then as Assistant Attorney General (as his successor), when he was appointed Deputy Attorney General of the United States, before I was thereafter nominated and confirmed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

I am honored to serve as a reference for Mr. Barr to the Senate of the United States. He is, without any question, the person that the Country needs at the helm of the Department of Justice. We all should be grateful that this American patriot has answered his Country's call to return to public service in this time of need.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Michael Luttig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "J" is large and loops around the start of the name. The "Luttig" part is also cursive and ends with a small flourish.

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