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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I am writing to express my strong support for the confirmation of Sara Carter as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). At a time when our nation is facing an unprecedented drug crisis, we need a leader who is not only highly qualified, but also deeply compassionate and innovative in their approach. Ms. Carter embodies these qualities.

Throughout her career, Sara Carter has demonstrated a sincere dedication to addressing some of the most difficult challenges facing American families and communities. She is widely recognized as a caring and committed advocate who prioritizes solutions over politics. Her ability to bring together top leaders, experts, and stakeholders from diverse fields is exactly the type of collaborative leadership required to make meaningful progress in combating addiction and drug trafficking.

As a former investigative journalist, Ms. Carter has developed an exceptional ability to communicate complex issues clearly and effectively to the American people. This is a rare and vital skill for the role of Drug Czar. The ONDCP needs a leader who not only understands the complexities of the crisis, but who can also build trust, mobilize communities, and inspire action across the country.

Ms. Carter's combination of compassion, communication skills, and innovative thinking makes her uniquely qualified for this position. I believe she will work tirelessly to support families, strengthen prevention and treatment programs, and implement strategies that save lives.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to confirm Sara Carter as Director of ONDCP. Her leadership will bring both hope and results at a time when they are most urgently needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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