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U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Recommendation of Sara Carter for Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Dear Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

As the founder of the national nonprofit organization Families Against Fentanyl (FAF), I write to enthusiastically recommend the nomination of Sara Carter for the position of Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), colloquially known as the United States "Drug Czar."

Families Against Fentanyl is an organization supporting victims who want to declare fentanyl a Weapon of Mass Destruction to impact the highest level of the illicit fentanyl supply chain.

Ms. Carter is a respected investigative journalist and national security expert whose career has been dedicated to uncovering the truth, protecting American communities, and holding institutions accountable. Her in-depth reporting on drug trafficking, border security, and national defense has earned her a unique perspective on the challenges we face in combating illicit fentanyl poisonings, drug abuse and the criminal networks that fuel it.

Sara Carter has consistently demonstrated a clear-eyed understanding of how drug cartels exploit weaknesses in our system—from porous borders to bureaucratic inefficiencies—and how those failures devastate families across the United States. Her hands-on experience, including on-the-ground reporting in conflict zones and at the border, equips her with the insight and urgency this role demands.

The ONDCP needs a leader who can break through partisan barriers and focus the agency's mission on real, measurable outcomes—reducing overdose deaths, dismantling trafficking networks, and promoting recovery for those battling addiction. Ms. Carter brings the tenacity, vision, and moral clarity required to take on this challenge.

Sincerely,

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