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**Subject: Strong Support for the Nomination of Sara Carter as
Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)**

Dear Honorable Senators Chuck Grassley and Dick Durbin
Senate Judiciary Committee Chair and Ranking Member

I am honored to offer my full support for the nomination of Sara Carter to serve as the next Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

Mrs. Carter has demonstrated a deep commitment to drug education, public awareness, harm reduction, and treatment solutions. She is a strong advocate for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals living with opioid use disorder, particularly those affected by fentanyl, and has worked tirelessly to help raise awareness regarding substance use disorder. Mrs. Carter understands that preventing drug misuse begins with evidence-based education, awareness, and early intervention, and she has been a consistent voice for initiatives that address the root causes of addiction before they claim more lives.

In addition to her public health leadership, Mrs. Carter record of national service is exceptional. She has received multiple awards for her unwavering support of law enforcement, the military, and national security, reflecting her ability to stand firm against threats to our nation. She is a proven advocate for strengthening border security, dismantling drug cartels, and stopping the flow of illicit narcotics into the United States. Her published articles on the connection between border security and the drug crisis have raised national awareness and helped drive policy conversations at the highest levels.

The fentanyl crisis is taking more American lives than any other drug in our history. To confront it effectively, we need a leader who can unite public health and public safety strategies. Mrs. Carter has the experience, the vision, and the resolve to meet this challenge head-on — protecting our

communities while offering real hope to those struggling with substance use disorder.

For these reasons, I strongly and without reservation support Mrs. Carter for Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Poynor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" and last name "Poynor" clearly distinguishable.

Lisa Poynor