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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I write to express the support of the National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition (NNOAC) for the nomination of Sara Carter to serve as Director of the Office National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). We are front-line law enforcement officers in every community across America, and we believe Ms. Carter can be effective in helping lead a re-balanced national strategy to combat the deadly and economically draining impact of illicit drugs.

The NNOAC is a coalition of state associations representing tens of thousands of law enforcement officers. Nobody in America knows better the day-to-day trends, harms, and needs related to the illicit drug crisis better than we do. We are observing the situation up-close in every community every day. As such, we look forward to offering our expertise to Ms. Carter should she be confirmed as head of ONDCP.

The illegal drug trade continues to devastate lives, fuel violent crime, and undermine public safety across the nation. Ms. Carter's track record demonstrates her ability to prioritize robust enforcement measures to disrupt drug trafficking networks, dismantle cartels, and hold purveyors of poison accountable for the destruction they inflict in our communities.

Under Ms. Carter's leadership, we will support ONDCP's efforts to strengthen federal partnerships with state and local law enforcement, enhance interdiction strategies, and target the supply chains driving the drug crisis. This should include refocusing federal support for multijurisdictional task forces under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and increasing support for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program while continuing to administer that program at ONDCP.

We respectfully urge the confirmation of Sara Carter as Director of ONDCP. Her commitment to upholding the rule of law while also addressing root causes of drug

demand and distribution will help save lives. We look forward to working with her to advance a national drug control policy that prioritizes public safety, health, and justice.

Sincerely,

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