

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Senate Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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Chairman Grassley,

On behalf of the United Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS), representing many of the nation's largest and most respected law enforcement organizations, I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Sara A. Carter to serve as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Ms. Carter brings an extraordinary combination of investigative expertise, policy insight, and an unwavering commitment to protecting our communities from the devastating impacts of drug trafficking and the ongoing mental health crisis.

Throughout her career, Ms. Carter has dedicated herself to exposing the networks that fuel the drug crisis in America. Her investigative work has illuminated the connection between cartels, human trafficking, and violent crime, giving policymakers and law enforcement the tools to craft more effective strategies to disrupt these criminal networks. She has earned a reputation for convening key voices in law enforcement to address the root problems facing both the supply and demand challenges related to drug abuse in our country, a quality essential to leading the nation's fight against the trafficking networks poisoning communities.

Beyond her professional achievements, Ms. Carter has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to serving victims and supporting law enforcement. She has worked alongside frontline officers, policymakers, and community leaders to highlight solutions that prioritize prevention and rehabilitation while ensuring accountability for those who seek to flood neighborhoods with dangerous narcotics. Our organization is confident that, under her leadership, ONDCP will strengthen partnerships between federal, state, and local agencies, ensuring resources are deployed effectively to combat the drug abuse epidemic, disrupt trafficking organizations, and save lives.

We respectfully urge the Committee to advance Ms. Carter's nomination. Her prior experience, character, and lifelong commitment to public safety make her exceptionally qualified to serve as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy at the White House.

Respectfully,

Mike Solan, President

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