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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Leahy,

On behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, representing the 63 largest local law enforcement agencies in the nation, I am writing to support the nomination of James Comey as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Comey has led a distinguished career in public service, including serving as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and the Deputy Attorney General under President Bush. He has overseen the investigation and prosecution of a wide variety of crimes that affect the public each day.

The Nation continues to face a serious threat from terrorism, so it is prudent to promote stability and experience at the FBI. Mr. Comey possesses the experience and knowledge necessary that will make him successful in leading the federal government's preeminent investigative law enforcement agency. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the FBI under Mr. Comey to protect the communities we are sworn to serve.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey
Philadelphia Police Department
President
Major Cities Chiefs Association